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Capital Subscribed	50,00,000
Capital Paid upto 31-12-25	30,84,379
Reserve Fund upto 31-12-25	25,50,000

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Suit No. 4859 of 1922.

Noorbanoo, wife of Cassamalli Jafferbhoy. ... Plaintiff.

vs.

Popatlal Parbhudas and others. Defendants.

Pursuant to the Consent decretal order of Reference to the Commissioner of this Honourable Court made in the above Suit and bearing date the 18th day of November, 1925, and the Judge's Order, dated 1st April, 1926, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the said Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises at Ghoghari Moholla on SATURDAY, the 12th day of June, 1926. at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time) through Messrs. BENNETT & CO., Auctioneers.

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Phoenix	100	10	400 X
Planet	100		
Premier	100		37 8
Sassoon Cotton	100		16
Sassoon Silk	500		575
Sholapur	1,000	250	7400
Simplex	250		133 12
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100		45
Standard	500	40	1325
Swadeshi	100	18	473 12
Swan	100	nil	140
Tata Mill O.	500		100
Vishnu Cotton O.	500	90	1900 D
Vishnu P.	500	35	540 C
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	700

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

Ahmedabad					410
Bombay Cotton					320
Bombay Dyeing	882-8	886-4	881-4		882-9
Century	362-8	365	362-8		362-8
Central India					482-8
Colaba Land					115
Crescent					190
Edward Sassoon					135
Fazulbhoy	845	848-12	841-4		847 8
Finaly					115
Globe					25
Gokak					105
Indian Bleaching					182-8
Indore Malwa					381-4
Kohinoor					930
Madhowjee					88-12
Mathuradas					120
Meyer Sassoon					86-4
Mysore					107-8
New Great	312-8	313-12	311-4		313 12
Pearl	475	477-8	472-8		476-4
Pabany					290
Pehoenix					400
Simplex					132-8
Swadeshi					473-12
Swan Mills					140
Tata Mill					105
MISCELLANEOUS					
Alcock					150
Bombay Steam					168-12
Tram Co., Ord. 115-10					115
Bundi Cement					10 8
Central India Mining					22 8
Indian Cement					36 4
Katni Cement Ord.					47-8
Shivarajpur					37
Tata Hydro	945	947-8	945	947-8	
Tata Iron and steel Ordy					44-4
Tata Iron and steel Def					20-8

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, May 13.

In the share market in jutes Howrah and Clive continued active and the tone remained steady on account of scarcity of scrip. There was less doing in other directions and prices were quotably unchanged. In coals only a small volume of business passed at steady rates. In teas a restricted demand accounted for moderate turnover. The tone however kept steady. Rubbers were without change. In miscellaneous there were no new features of any particular interest to record in this section. Government securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3 per cent. Government paper Rs. 66, 3½ per cent. Government paper Rs. 77/2, 5 per cent. loan 1945-55 108.

Banks:—Central Bank of India 24, Imperial Bank fully paid 1626/8.

Railways:—Bukhtiarpur Bihar Light Railway 89. Dehri Rohtas Light Railway 16, Futwa Islampore Railway 62.

Jutes:—Alliance 400, Auckland 186, Barnagere 144, Clive 26/11, Craig 4, Delta 427/8, Howrah 30/11, Kanknarrah 385, Khardah pref. 101, Lansdowne 205. National 24/12. Reliance 54/8, Union 483, Waverley 6.

Coals:—Bengal Giridih 3, Bokaro and Ramgur 16, Burrakur 20/12, Gopalichuck 7, Govindpore 2, Ghusick and Muslia 10, Khas Jherriah 39/4. Kosoonda and Nyadee 15, Patmohna 1/15, Raneegunge 23, Sutikdih 2/4, Talcher 4/10.

Miscellaneous:—Burn and Co., ord 161, India Iron and Steel (Rs. 50 paid up) 26, ditto (Rs. 10 paid up) 5/8, Indian Standard Wagon pref 78/8, Thornycrofts 1/10. B. I. Corporation ord 4/6, Midnapore Zemindary 139.

Tea Companies:—Bishnauth 38/8, Dauracherra 14/12, Grob "B" 14/4, Giolle 27/4, Hasimara 38/12, Hattikhira 39/8, Huldibari 39/8, Jutlibari 20/4. Loobah 15/4, North Western Cachar 419, Sarugaon 15/8, Sapoi 22/12, Teen Ali 24/4, Tezpore 13/4.

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

Bombay, May 14.

A further drop of 14 points in old crop and 11 to 29 points in new crop in New York futures has been reported to-day. The market eased on some long liquidation on reports of favourable weather. Liverpool has been reported 1 to 5 points lower.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends, Messrs. A. Norden and Co., cable under date 13th instant as under:—

"Market declined on profit taking on reports of better weather.'

Report of Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co., Agents, Messrs. M. and B. Stern:—

The revised figures on acreage and yield, for last season, will be published in New York at 11 a.m. to-morrow, Saturday, the 15th instant.

The markets have eased on reports of better weather and less demand.

In sympathy with a further moderate decline reported in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened Rs. 3½ lower with Broach April/May at Rs. 335 and declined to Rs. 333½ on Commission Houses selling. Buying by Shroffs and Jobbers caused the rate to improve to Rs. 336½ and the market closed at the same rate. Broach July/August opened at Rs. 339 and gave way to Rs. 336½ on Commission Houses selling. On Marwari Shroffs buying the market recovered to Rs. 338 and closed at the same rate. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 338½ and declining to Rs. 338 on Commission Houses selling closed at Rs. 338¾.

Oomra May opened at Rs. 313 and eased to Rs. 311½ on prominent Shroffs selling. At about this level Commission Houses bought lifting the price up to Rs. 313½ and closed at the same rate. Whilst Oomra July opened at Rs. 316 and declined gradually to Rs. 312½ on Shroffs selling. The close was, however, steady at Rs. 315½. Bengal May and July were quoted Rs. 248 and Rs. 251 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton was quiet yesterday and the demand left a good deal to be desired.

To-day, 100 bales Sind/Punjab against Bengal Contracts, 500 bales Broach, 200 bales Saw-ginned/Dharwar, 500 bales Punjab/American, 800 bales Dhollera, 200 bales Kalagin and 100 bales Kadi/Viramgaon against Broach Contracts and 100 bales Central Provinces No. 1 against Oomra Contracts were tendered.

Total tenders up-to-date are 4,200 bales Bengal, 21,100 bales Broach and 500 bales Oomra in all 25,800 bales.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

	Bombay, May 14.
Fully Good Broach April/May	337
Fully Good Broach July/August	338¾
Fully Good Bengal May	250
Fully Good Bengal July	252½
Fine Oomra May	315
Fine Oomra July	315½

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

	Bombay, May 14.
Fully Good Broach April/May	336
Fully Good Broach July/August	338
Fully Good Bengal May	248
Fully Good Bengala July	251
Fine Oomra May	313
Fine Oomra July	315
Good Southerns May/June	306

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 14.

M G Bengal—Superfine 275, Fine 260, F Good 250, Good 242.

M G Surat—Superfine 414, Fine 409, F Good 399, Good 389.

M G Oomra No. 3—Superfine 326, Fine 316, F Good 301.

M G Central Provinces No. 1—Superfine 361, Fine 353, F Good 336.

M G Central Provinces No. 2—Superfine 349, Fine 339, F Good 324.

M G Broach No. 2—Superfine 357, Fine 349, F Good 341, Good 333.

M G Southerns—F Good 319, Good 309, F G Fair 299.

M G Punjab/American—Superfine 369, Fine 359, F Good 349, Good 339.

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BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay May 14th

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	75	2,88,316	2,86,389
Central India ..	288	3,51 308	3,17,406
Barsi and Nagar ..	233	2,05,747	1,91,040
Hyderabad-Gaorani		72,495	94,292
Berar	220	4,63 401	5,55,897
Central Provinces ..	243	2,38,470	2,51,977
Total Oomras ..	1,059	16,22,776	16,97,002
Dholera	1.144	2,28,470	1,96,935
N.W. Provinces ..		1.27.880	1.31,053
Rajputana	88	97.203	66,649
Sind-Punjab ..	970	2.82,406	3.52.676
Broach	285	3,09,853	4 39,105
Coompta & Dharwar	51	80,060	80,915
Westerns-Northerns	501	55,190	57,601
Cocanada	2	1,709	1,254
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	5,560	24 933	19,458
Persian		3,779	3.954
American		3,367	9,649
Egyptian and African		51,835	39,711
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		3,147	3,487
Total ..	9,960	28 92,661	31,05,50

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 6th May This year	Last year
Europe	3,378	4,41,407	5.02,341
Japan & China ..	5.510	14,37,926	13,97,891
Coast Ports ..		21,087	16 782
Up country by Rail		67,148	10,817
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan ..		11,616	5',451
Total ..	8,888	19 79 184	19,82,192

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 14.

	Ready	May. New.
Bengal Superfine M. G.	270/75	.....
Bengal Fine M G	255/60	.....
Bengal F G M G	245/50	250
Sindh-Punjab Fine M G	255	.....
Sindh-Punjab F G M G	240/45	.....
Punjab-Americans F G M G	345/50	.....
Wardha-Hingt Fine M G	340/45	.....
Nagpur Fine M G	340/45	.....
Yeotmal Fine M G	325/30	.....
Pulgaon Fine M G	320/30	.....
Arvi Fine M G	320/30	.....
Amraoti Fine M G	300/15	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M G	300/15	315
Mulkapur Fine M G	280/85	.....
Khandesh Fine M G	280/85	.....
Khandesh F G M G	.....	.....
Broach Fine M G	340/45	.....
Broach F G M G	335/40	338
Muthia Fine M G	275/80	.....
Muthia F G M G	265/70	.....
Dharwar S G	.....	.....
Coompta M G	350	.....
Westerns M G	315/25	.....
Westerns H G	.....	.....
Miraj M G	360	.....
Cambodia F G M G	390/95	.....
Navsari F G M G	.....	.....
Surat F G M G	400	.....
Kadi/Viramgaon F G M G	340/45	.....
Dhollera F G M G	330/35	.....
Kalagin F G M G	.....	.....

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 14.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 13th May, 1926:—

	Bales.
Cotton	9,950
	Cwts.
Wheat	26,853
Linseed	16,068
Rape, etc.	900
Gingellyseed	20
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	2,569
Castorseed	6,784
Rice	63,411
Myrabollams	927
Cottonseed	5,836
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	2,190
Juwar	2,036
Masur	Nil
Barley	411
Bajri	1,000
	Tons.
Coal	2,382

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 13.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 3,000 bales.

Total Day's Sales on Spec. & for Exp 200 bales.

Total Day's Sales of East Indian Nil.

Mid. Americans Spot 10.26

Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis 16.60

New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time):—

July	78.33
October	17.43
January	17.45

New York Noon Call:—

July	18.35
October	17.44
January	17.44

New Orleans 9 a.m.:—

May	18.02
October	17.02

CLOSING PRICES:

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.
New York, May 13.

Futures at New York:—

July	18.35—14.
October	17.41—.18
December	17.50—.14
January	17.44—.17

Liverpool, May 13.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpol:—

July	9.47—.04
October	9.21—.05
December	9.15—.05
January	9.14—.04

CLOSING PRICES:
Liverpool, May 13.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G O. C. Liverpol:—

May	9.61—.01
June	9.51—.03
July	9.47—.04
August	9.36—.05
September	9.30—.04
October	9.21—.05
November	9.16—.05
December	9.15—.05
January	9.14—.04
February	9.14—.03
March	9.16—.04
April	9.14—.04
May	9.16—.02

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
CLOSING PRICES:
Liverpool, May 13.

May	15.10—.10.
June	14.90—.10
July	14.80—.10
August	14.80—.10
September	14.75—.10
October	14.70—.10
November	16.60—.10
December	14.50—.10
January	14.45—.10
February	14.45—.10
March	14.40—.10
April	14.40—.10
May	14.35—.10

COTTON.
ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 13.

Scinde Fully Good	6.95
Scinde Good	6.65
Scinde Fine	7.25
Bengal Good	6.75
Bengal Fully Good	7.05
Bengal Fine	7.35
Oomra Good	7.45
Oomra Fully Good	7.75
Oomra, Fine	8.05
Broach Good	8.05
Broach Fully Good	8.45
Broach Fine	8.85

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.
Liverpool, May 13.

Future Delivery Prices:—

May	9.65+.03
June	9.56+.02
July	9.52+.01
October	9.27+.01
January	9.20+.02

AMERICAN MARKETS.
New York, May 13.

COTTON:—

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports 11,000 bales.

Day's Export to Great Britain Nil.

Day's Exports to Continent 12,000 bales

Futures at New York July 18.35—.14

Futures at New York Oct. 17.41—.18

Futures Dec. 17.50—.14

Futures at New York Jan. 17.44—.17

Spot Cotton at New York 18.85.—15

Spot Cotton at New Orleans 18.02—.17

Futures at New Orleans May 18.01—.16

Futures at New Orleans Oct. 17.03—.14

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 19 3/4.

Demand Bills 4.85.81.

WHEAT.
London, May 13.

Baritta Russo 61 lbs. 54/6 May/June. Sellers.

Rozario Santa Fe—58 1/2 lbs. 53/8 May/June. Sellers

Tone:—Quieter.

Australian 58/6 May/June. Sellers.

Choice White Karachi 57/9 May/June. Sellers.

Soft Red Karachi 57 May/June. Value.

Parcel. Australian Wheat 59 May 20th. Paid.

SEEDS.
London, May 13.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) £14 1/2 May/June. Paid.

Tone:—Firm.

Cottonseed Bombay 7 3/4 May/June. Sellers.

Castorsed Bombay 17 1/8 May/June. Sellers

Tone:—Firmly held.

Linseed, Bombay £17 5/8 May/June. Nominal.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold per ton £19 3/4 May/June. Sellers.

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton £20 1/2 May/June. Sellers.

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton £19 1/4 May/June. Sellers.

Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore £21 1/8 May June. Sellerls

LINSEED.
London, May 13.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags £16 5/8 May/June. Buyers.

£16 5/8 June/July. Quoted.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—

30 June/Aug. Paid.

30/4 1/2 Sept/Dec. Buyers.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, May 14.

Since our last report our market ruled steadier during the week with good demand for ready sugars anad prices have been advanced by 4 to 6 annas per cwt. and all round During the early part of the week forward positions were also advanced by 3d. and later on declined on pressure to sell by bears and weak holders. There was no fresh business to report. Karachi and Calcutta ruled steadier for ready sugars owing to good demand while forward positions remained unchanged with very little business doing. Java reported a strong market for ready and near at hand sugars and a good business is reported to have been done for Calcutta for May clearance at sh. 16/6 to sh. 16/9 C.I.F. Calcutta. There is little doing for forward for which prices are steady. America reported a steady market with slight fluctuations. London reported a steadier market and there was no effect of strike.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 16/10 eq. s. 16/9 F.B. Harbour stocks 20,000 bags.

T M O June sh. 15/9 F.B. Harbour

T M O July/Sept. sh. 15/2 F.B. Harbour.

T M O Oct/Dec. sh. 15/5 F.B. Harbour.

T M O Jan/Feb sh. 15/8 F.B. Harbour.

T M O Jan/Mar. sh. 15/8 F&B. Harbour stocks 130,000 bags.

Mauritius sh. 16/4 F.B. Harbour stocks 10,000 bags.

Arrivals:—S.S. Iserloha with 23000 bags Java sugar.

S.S. Gerania with 12500 bags Beet Sugar.

JAVA SUGAR.
London, May 13.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta:—
15/4 1/2 July/Sep. Sellers
15/6 Oct/Dec. Sellers.
15/7 1/2 Jan/Mar. Sellers.

Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay: 15/7 July/Sept. Sellers.

Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi:—15/7 3/4 July/Sep. Sellers.

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 14.

Jute:—Albion 425, Alliance 400-405, Anglo India 240xd. Auckland 186, Barnagore 143, Bally 140, Birla 6/4. Belvedere 390, Budge-Budge 390, Caledonian 485, Chapdani 130, Clive 26/12, Craig 4, Cheviot 215, Dalhousie 298, Delta 425 27/8. Empire 42/8, Fort Gloster 690, Fort William 216, Gondalpara 653, Gourepore 633, Hukumchand 9, Hooghly 67, Howrah 30/12xd., Kamarhatty 458, Kankanarrah 390, Kelvin 658, Kinnison 860, Lansdowne 209-12 Lawrence 198, Lothian 355, Naihati 370, National 24/4, New Central 470, Northbrook 41/8, Nudea 40, Orient 180, Presidency 6/4, Reliance 53/8, Standard 330, Union 480, Waverly 6, Hessian 14/1 2 Jute 90.

Cotton:—Dunbar 154, Keshavram Cotton 4/2.

Coal.—Burrakur 20/8, Bokaro Ramgur 16, Gusick and Musalia 10, Raneegunge 27/12.

Miscelaneous:—B I Corporation 4/4, Burma Corp. 10, I. I Still 5/8, Marshalls 3/3, Thorney Croft 1/10, Imperial Bank 16/8, Imperial Conty 417.

Remarks:—Jute shares steady. Cottons remained unchanged. Miscellaneous were quiet.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTH

Bombay, May 14.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay): —

		Rs. As. Ps.
LONG CLOTH (full weight) 34/40 In.—		
Standard		1 2 6
Century	,,	1 2 0
Hindustan	,,	1 2 0
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1 3 0
Phoenix	,,	1 2 3
Palpancy (Phoolmala)	,,	1 2 3
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1 1 6
Kaliamarden	,,	1 1 9
Daud Sahib	,,	1 1 0
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No 5202|5303:—		
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1 3 0
Hindustan	,,	1 2 3
David Mills	,,	1 3 6
Apollo	,,	1 3 6
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—		
Swan Finlay	,,	1 2 0
Gold Mohor	,,	1 0 9
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 32-42 In.—		
Textile (Hand)	Per lb	1 1 6
Spring (Merchant)		1 1 0
Century (Bugle)	,,	1 0 9
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	1 0 6
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1 1 3
Sakuntala	,,	1 1 0
Sundari Brand	,,	1 0 9
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 3 0
Jacob E D	,,	1 1 0
Century	,,	1 2 6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 2 0
Century	,,	1 1 6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1 0 0
1386 Tata	,,	7 3 0
CHECK GREY DRILL 1 lbs. 5:—		
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	4 6 0
Jamshed	,,	4 6 0
Century	,,	4 12 0
Pearl Pabaney £5	,,	4 12 0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	5 0 0
BLEACHED CHECK:—		
Kasturchand	,,	6 0 0
BLACK CHECK:—		
5800 Sholapur	,,	11 8 0
GABRUN No. 5124:—		
Pearl Pabaney	,,	8 12 0
Hindustan	,,	9 1 0
E. D. Rachael	,,	7 8 9
SALITA:—		
Century	Per lb.	1 0 6
Textile	,,	1 0 3
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1 0 9
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—		
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	2 11 0
777 Crescent	,,	2 10 0
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—		
Kanta	Per lb.	1 5 6
Great		1 5 6
Phoenix		1 5 6

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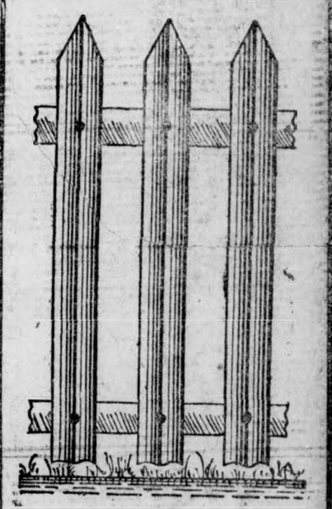

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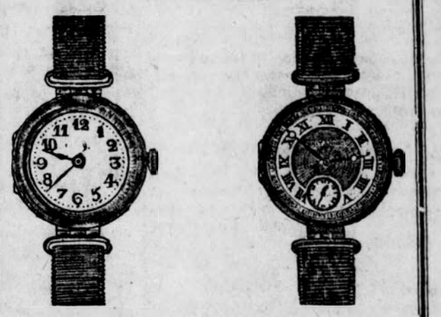

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show a moderate decline in New York and a slight improvement in Liverpool as compared with a week ago. Early the market declined on some long liquidation. In the middle of the week prices improved on some buying on reports of rains in Texas. At the close the market was easier.

The American market during this week has developed a further upward tendency and prices, if not substantially have recovered fairly from the recent lowest level touched. New crop options have displayed more steadiness in preference to old crop positions as a result of continued bad weather reports, and had there been no general strike in Great Britain which undoubtedly restricted trade developments and affectd the market to some extent, we would before long have witnessed a good improvement in values. Fortunately the general strike has now ended and we hope that negotiations in connection with the coal dispute may also achieve a result mutually satisfactory to both the owners and the miners, thereby restoring confidence and putting the world's trade once again on a sound footing

According to the latest advices received, the weather in America continues to be unfavourable, the Western territory reporting to cold and wet weather, whilst the Eastern Section on the other hand is undergoing too dry and hot weather. The Government report on acreage will be out in America on Saturday the 15th inst. and it remains to be seen whether there will be any marked decrease in acreage looking to the bumper crop this year. Personally we do not look for this reduction to be anything more than 2 per cent.

It appears to us that if the market rises it will meet actual cotton all the time and consequently attract hedging with old crop positions, whereas if the movement is based on same adverse development with regard to the progress of next season's yield, speculative operations will be attracted to new crop months, so that the tendancy would be for relative strength in the latter as compared to the former.

As regards Manchester trade conditions, if we judge the situation correctly, there are evident signs of an expansion in business at a not far distant date, particularly in view of the fact that the recent labour troubles are practically over and we feel that with genuine stability in the raw material and a consequent return of confidence, a large business at a satisfactory basis will be witnessed.

Summing up the situation, our inclination is towards the "bullish" side and whilst we see nothing in particular to bring about any quick movement upwards in the immediate future, this seems to us the soundest line to take and is, consequently, the advice we would offer: There are several factors which will exert their influence later on, and unless the weather becomes extremely favourable, a decline in prices is highly improbable.

There is nothing of importance to report about the local market which maintains a steadier feeling.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:

	Last week.	This week.
New York July	18.61	18.35—26
New York October	17.68	17.41—37
New York Dec.	17.50	17.50 unchgd
New York January	17.48	17.44+1
New York March	17.63	17.55—8
Liverpool July	9.34	9.47+18
Liverpool October	9.13	9.21+8
Liverpool December	9.06	9.15+9
Liverpool January	9.05	9.14+9
Liverpool March	9.05	9.16+11

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good Broach April/May opened on the 7th inst. at Rs. 340 and eased to Rs. 334 on Commission and Japanese Houses selling. From this level the values improved gradually to Rs 341½ on prominent Shroffs, and Commission Houses buying on higher advices reported from Home and after small fluctuations closed on the 13th inst. at Rs. 338 1/2. July/August opened on the 7th instant at Rs. 343 and declined to Rs. 338 on selling by Commission Houses. At about this level Shroffs and Japanese Houses were buyers which raised the prices to Rs. 346 and the market after some fluctuations closed on the 13th inst. at Rs. 342½.

Fine omra May opened at Rs. 309 on the 7th inst. and advanced to Rs. 313 on buying by Commission and Japanese Houses. On selling by Shroffs and some Offices the values gave way to Rs. 305. But the market further improved to Rs. 318½ on buying by prominent Shroffs and some Commission Houses, and closed on the 13th inst. at Rs. 316 1/2. Whilst July opened at Rs. 315 1/2 and advancing to Rs. 319 eased to Rs. 311 on Shroffs and Commission Houses selling. From this level the market gradually advanced to Rs. 322 on Commission and Japanese Houses and Shroffs buying and closed on the 13th inst. at Rs. 318½. F. G. Bengal May opened at Rs. 248 and closed at Rs. 250½ the highest being Rs. 253 and the lowest Rs. 244. Whilst July opened at Rs. 254 and closed at Rs. 256½ the highest being Rs. 258½ and the lowest Rs. 249.

PIECE-GOODS.

The inactivity in the Cloth market during the past week has been very pronounced and practically there has been no effect of the general strike in England. In the first place, it was believed that the general strike would not last long, and secondly, it would rather be to the advantage of the merchants if the goods were shipped late, as the monsoon period is fast approaching. Besides, the fresh shipments would be of purchases made at lower prices which would have the effect of depressing the market here on arrival of the goods. Happily the general strike in Britain has been called off on the 12th instant, but if it was prolonged for over a month, values of the stocks held here would have appreciated, the more so, as fresh business was considerably restricted owing to the strike clause, which provided for no allowances for late shipments, and this was quite repugnant to the merchants, who were chary to trade under such conditions. At present the stocks of Lancashire goods here are ample for the requirements of the near future. The dearth of demand, wholesale as well as retail, during the best part of the season is quite inexplicable. No doubt several factors have combined to restrict the demand, such as the plague in the consuming centres, the economic situation, the curtailment of the buying power of the consumers and the uncertainty regarding the future course of prices. The questions regarding the future rates of the exchange and the tariffs have also played thei rpart in creating a dubious atmosphere, which would hardly encourage buying freely for the future requirements.

Grey Shirtings of Lancashire make have hardly shown any change in values. Grey Drills have been steady. Grey Jaconets have firmed up a bit. In old lots of White Shirtings worth from Rs. 9 to Rs. 15 merchants are suffering a loss of Rs. 4 per piece. 59 inches by 20 yards Thick quality White Mulls suitable for Madras, which were selling some time back at Rs. 7-12, are now fetching Rs. 8 8 owing to scarcity. Low quality Nainsooks of 26, 31 and 36 inches width valued at Rs. 2 to Rs. 3-4 per piece have been in demand, but stocks are very light. On the other hand T. B. Nainsooks in 48 and 53 inches by 22 yards are in ample supply and merchants are losing Rs. 2 per piece.

Local Mill Cloths have remained nominally steady in values, and clearances have been moderate. The demand for Calcutta has been asserting itself after the recent riots and buyers have purchased moderately. About 300 bales of Hindustan Mill Longcloths have been sold at Rs. 1-1-6 per lb. the rate being one and a half anna less than the last sale price of two months back. It is left to be seen whether other Mills follow suit in cutting down the level of prices.

The quotations for the leading shops of Grey and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

Ralli's Fari No 2000	39×37½/38		10	0 0
" 100,000	..45× "	..	12	0 0
" No. 32,000	..45× "	..	10	0 0
" No. 2800	..37× "	..	8	8 0
" No. 4545	..36×38	..	10	8 0
" No. 15000	..44×38	..		..
" No. 16000	..	..		..
" No. 17000	..	..		..
Graham's No. 2730	..39	" ..	10	0
" No. 2750	..45	" ..	12	4 0
Dewhurst's BBB	..38×38 1/2	..	17	8 0
" BB	..38×38 1/2	..	15	8 0
" Rupee No. 5	..38×38 1/2	..	14	0 0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37 1/2/38		10	0 0
Lyon's Shunker	..39× "	..	10	0 0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38		15	8 0

GREY DRILLS—

pepperell Dragon	29+10 net	..	19	8 0
Ralli's Musjid No. 426,26×40				..

GREY JACONETS.

Ralli No. 18	..45×22	..	6	2 0
" No. 18	..40×22	..	6	6 0
" No. 136	..40×22	..	5	1 0
" No. 630	..44×22	..	5	7 6

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepmann's No. 1500	32×42	..	20	0 0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	25	8 0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33×40	..		-

WHITE MULLS.

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	7	10 0
" No. 60	..46×19	..	8	2 0
" No. 600	..51×19	..	9	2 0
" No. 6000	..56×19	..	10	10 0
" No. 88	..58×20	..	6	14 0
" No. 1270	..37×18	..	3	2 0
" No. 166	..39×20	..	7	10 0
" No. 818	..39×20	..	7	12 0
" No. 1440	..36×20	..	4	14 0
" No. 1706	..52×20 Net		14	8 0
" No. 224	..44×20	..	7	2 0
Ritchie's No. 1200	27×18	..	3	2 0
" No. 119	..37×18	..	3	8 0
" No. 229	..42×18	..	4	0 0
" No. 339	..47×18	..	4	8 0
" 1K-4K38",43"48"53×18		Avg.		..
" No. 95	..58×20	..	6	12 0
" No. 66999	..40×18	..	5	0 0
" No. 86999	..40×18	..	5	8 0
" No. 775	..40×18	..	5	8 0
" No. 875	..45×18	..	6	0 0
" No. 975	..50×18		6	0 0
" No. 615	..50×18		7	0 0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20		6	12 0
Iemings No. 8080	..26×18	..		..

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070/9090	27×18	..	3	10 0
" No. 61-81	.. "	..	3	6 0
" No. 1850	.. "	..		..
" No. 1900	.. "	..	2	12 0
" No. 2600	.. "	..	2	14 0
" No. 21021	.. "	..	3	0 0
" No. 39620 T.N.	38×22	..	5	0 0
Graham's Nos. 88	8888 ..		3	12 0
" No. 95990-97970	..			
" Saraswati	36×18	..	7	0 0
" TipooW/WWW	34×18.		4	11 0
" No. 50000	" ..		5	3 0
" No. 33340/333	/33300		5	11 0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656				
6767	..36×18	..	3	8 0
Greaves' No. 8000	T.B. 38+22			..
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510				
5520	..26×18	..	3	8 0
S.W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-				
5820 "Motor Car"		..	3	8 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..	Net 9	12 0
" 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. "	16	12 5
" 5151 "	..44×38	.. "	12	8 0
" 4141 "	..44×38	.. "	10	12 0
" 5544 "	..44×38	.. "	10	12 0
" 3800 "	..44×38	.. "	16	8 0
"C" Sheetings	..30×36 Ex. Bond		9	8 0
9' Dragons	..30×36 Ex. Bond		9	8 8
Elephant" Drills	29×	.. "	16	0 0
Duck Drills	..40	.. "	12	10 0

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 14.

B.C. RATE
Bank's selling T T 1/5 7/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 29/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 29/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 15/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 7/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32.
Bank's buying D D 1/6.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs 1140.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 1200.
Bank's buying D D Frcs 1185.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 130.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 126.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 154.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 200.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 157.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 276.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols 4.86.5/16.
London—Paris Frcs 154.75.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.07
London—Brussels Frcs 164.62.
London—Rome Liras 126.50.
London—Berlin Marks 20.39.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Steady market.

LONDON DISCOUNTS

Bombay, May 14.

3 months 4½ per cent.
6 months 4½ per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 4 3/4 per cent.
Money 1 month 3¾ per cent.
Money 3 months 3 1/2 per cent.
Money 6 months 3 1/2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Fairly steady.
Imperial Bank of India rate 6 per cent.

DISCOUNTS.

London, May 13.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/s 4 15/32.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 9/16
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 5 1/4.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5 3/4.
Rentes 5 per cent. 11.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, May 13.

Stockholm	18.17
Oslo	22.49
Amsterdam	Closed.
Swizerland	Closed.
Prague	164.12

London, May 13.
Exchange on London in Paris Unquoted.
Exchange on London in Germany Closed.
Exchange on London in Italy Closed.

BULLION

Bombay, May 14.

Sovereigns ready 13/7/9.
Sovereigns forward 13/8/0.
National Bank Bar Gold 21/12/3.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/8/6.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/8/6.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/8/3.
Bar silver ready Rs. 71.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 69/13.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 68/11.

London, May 13.

Bar gold ready s. 84-11½.
Silver ready d. 30.1.
Silver forward d. 29.15.

TONE OF SILVER:—
Dull. Selling by China has been the cause of the fall.

New York, May 13.
Demand Bills 4.85.81.

London, May 13.
Tele. Transfers 1/5 31/32.
Bar Gold £4/411 1/2.
Bar Silver Spot 30 1/16.

London, May 12.

Exchange Belgium	154.00
Exchange Athens	395.50

Cuban Sugar 11/10 1/2 May Nominal.

STOCKS, ETC.

London. May 13.

Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90 £85 1/2—¼.
Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £92 1/4—½
War Loan 5 p.c. 1929/47 £100.
Conversion Loan 4?4 3/4—1/8.
Indian Loan 5 p.c. £103+1/4
Indian Loan 7 p.c. £163½
Consols 2½ per cent 54 3/4.
Rupee Paper 2½ p.c. 56 1/2.
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. (Sterling Loan) 70 1/8—1/8.
Govt. Securities 3 per cent. 60 1/8—3/8.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 14.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/5 29/32
Bank Demand	1/5 15/16
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1/6 1/32
Fcs. Demand	Nil
American Dollars	276
Hongkong Dollars	154
Shanghai	200
Japan	130½
Singapore	157

Market steady.

SHARES.

London. May 13.

Hongkong Bank	£124
Chartered Bank	£19 7/8
National Bank	£46
P. and O. Bank	£8 7/8
Eastern Bank	£5 3/4

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The s. s. Razmak with the English Mails leaves at 1 p.m. connecting s. s. Macedonia at Aden.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The P. and O. mail steamer "Rahpura", arrived London on Thursday, the 13th instant.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

The time of transmisson of telegrams to and from Madras and Southern India is now normal but delays on the Calcutta and Karachi traffic continue.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.

A Concert programme of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day, at 9-30 p.m. Call Sign 2 FV. Wave-length 387 Metres.

RESPONSIVISTS' MEETING.

The honorary secretary of the Young Men's Hindu Association, Bombay, informs us that the public meeting held in the premises of the Association on the 6th inst., was held not under the auspices of the Association but under that of the Responsive Co-operation Party.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Sanitary Association a magic lantern lecture will be delivered by Dr. D. S. Bhandarkar, on "Malaria" to-day (Saturday) in Kalyandas' Chawl, at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.).

SRI RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM (KHAR).

The secretaries, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Rs. 955, being the proceeds of the dramatic performance given by the members of the Bengal Club, Bombay, in aid of the building fund of the Ashram.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Superscribed mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s.s. "Tamba Maru", will be closed at the General Post Office at 3-0 p.m. on Monday, the 17th instant.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 16th instant.

ADER FESTIVAL GATHERING.

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal the Parsis will celebrate their Ader Festival at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, to-day, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. S. H. Jabhwalla, Captain Sorab R. Bamji, and Mr. J. H. Vatcha will deliver short speeches in "Gujrati on "Fire, its Sanctity" and other interesting subjects followed by devotional music and songs.

Naeb Dastur Rustomji Edulji Sanjana, will preside.

BHANDARI EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

For the convenience of the delegates attending the Conference at Ratnagiri on Sunday and Monday next. Return Tickets available up to 19th instant at concession rates can be had from the Secretary at the Ferry wharf to-day, (Saturday), for the morning and the afternoon steamers. Arrangements have also been made to start a steamer to-day at 3 p.m. instead of at 1 p.m.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of the Sree Ramkrishna Mission, Khar, Santa Cruz, will conduct a public class in English on the "Bhagvad Gita" at the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), to-day (Saturday).

The Swami will conduct a public class on "Bhakti Yoga" at the Sree Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz tomorrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

The Gita class at Kirtikar's Wadi, Lady Jamshedjee Road, Dadar, will be conducted by the Swami at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

PRABHURAM AYURVEDIC COLLEGE

DISTINCTION, CERTIFICATES AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations for the Distinction of Bhishagwar and Graduates of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College, and for the certificates of Bhishak Rasavaidya, Upavaidya, also for female students, of Paricharika and Savika will begin on Thursday, the 17th June, 1926, in the Hall of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College.

Candidates should send in their applications with fees to the Registrar at least a fortnight before the date of the examinations. Those appearing from other institutions should send them with particulars about their studies.

Admissions for the new students (Males and Females) will take place after due test from Thursday, the 24th June, 1926. Lectures will begin from THURSDAY, the 1st July, 1926.

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DR. TAGORE IN BOMBAY.

Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore arrived in Bombay on Friday afternoon, by the Calcutta mail. He is leaving India by s.s. "Razmak", to-day, for Italy where he has been invited by the Italian Government.

MAHATMAJI LEAVES FOR DEOLALI

Mahatma Gandhi arrived in Bombay on Friday morning by the Gujerat mail from Ahmedabad on his way to Mahabaleshwar, where he is going to meet the acting Governor of Bombay in connection with the Royal Commission on Agriculture. Mahatmaji left Bombay by the Delhi Express in the afternoon for Deolali where Mr. Devadas, his son, will recuperate.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

COMPLAINT AGAINST A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

The case in which Mr. Phiroze Jamshedji Shroff had charged Mr. Sorabji E. Dastur, Joint Principal, Master Tutorial High School, with criminal breach of trust, criminal misappropriation, and cheating, and which stood adjourned till the 13th instant, for the award of the arbitrator, Mr. E. R. Hirjibchidin, came off for hearing on Thursday before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalwalla, Fourth Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court. Mr. R. F. Munshi, Bar-at-Law, appeared for the complainant. Mr. F. R. Dubash, Pleader appeared for the respondent.

Mr. Munshi applied on behalf of the complainant that the matter be postponed as the arbitrator's award was not ready and as the arbitrator was out of Bombay.

Mr. Dubash applied on behalf of his client that the notice be discharged as the matter was referred to arbitration by the parties, and as the reference paper had been signed.

Mr. Munshi: Your Worship will notice the curious attitude taken up by the other side. Mr. Dubash is making a noval application. We want the awards to be filed in the Court. How can the notice be discharged till the arbitrator's award is ready? Neither of the parties has led any evidence before the arbitrator as yet.

His Worship: The award might fall through because either of the parties may we dissatisfied, therewith. Anything may happen before the award is ready, so the matter must be postponed.

His Worship adjourned the case to 11th June.

ALLEGED THEFT OF WATCHES.

In connection with the Favre-Leuba Watch Company theft case, Devichand Nathmal, Bhima Hazarimal, and Kastoormal Nandlal were charged with receiving and disposing of stolen property.

Mr. Agasker, pleader, appeared for the first accused, while Mr. Saher appeared for the second and the third.

Fakkad Khushal, examined as a witness stated that he was in the company of Devichand for the last two months during which he committed two thefts, the first one being in a watch company at Colaba. In that theft he got only Rs. 2.

All the three accused pleaded not guilty, Devichand said that he never accompanied either Fakkad or Bhima to the watch company, and he denied having any knowledge of the theft. It was Bhima who had given him several watches. He admitted that the watches were found from his shop; but he did not know they were stolen property.

BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

Kastoorchand said that he was out of Bombay on the date in question and Bhima had received the watches in his absence. He came to Bombay on the 7th instant on receipt of a telegram.

His Worship gave Kastoorchand the benefit of doubt and discharged him. The case against the other accused was adjourned to the 17th instant for judgment.

UNIVERSITY FOR TAMIL PROVINCE.

MADRAS, May 14.

It is understood that a committee has been appointed by the Government for the purpose of considering the necessity for a Tamil university and the nature and type of the university and to submit a detailed scheme in connection with it. The committee is also to investigate the financial resources available for the purpose. It will consist of thirty members including heads of colleges in the Tamil districts and others interested in the formation of the university.—A. P.

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THE MISCARRIAGE OF THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

(G. B. TRIVEDI).

I.

The recent publication of the majority and minority reports of the Development Advisory Committee on the Back Bay Reclamation scheme together with the exhaustive and able minute of dissent by Mr. Manu Subedar, has given a rude shock to the unsuspecting public. The intensity of this shock was visible in the debates in the council and Corporation, strong representations by the public bodies like the Bombay Presidency Association, a thoroughly representative public meeting at the Gaiety Theatre, all of these demanding a searching inquiry into the past working of the department. An interesting controversy between Bombay Government and their supposed expert Sir George Buchanan is going on and is likely to lead to surprising development.

I am not at all surprised to see this public expression of disappointment and indignation. I expected this sooner or later. I sounded many notes of warnings in the first Reformed Council specially at the budget discussions in 1922 and 1923 and advised inquiry and caution.

As the popular party was not strong in that Council I could not force inquiry on the Government. I had to be content with offering suggestive criticism. Seth Lalji Naranji and Mr. Nariman who took up the attack in the next Council, had a better luck with a strong Swaraj Party behind them. The failure of the dredgers also was helpful and Government is now on the defensive and repentant.

It is now certain that the Reclamation Scheme will entail a dead loss of at least 3 crores of rupees instead of a profit of 30 to 50 crores which was the wild dream of Sir George Lloyd and his colleagues. The scheme was estimated to cost 4 crores at first but the estimate went up to 8 crores. Similar miscalculation occurred in the housing scheme which was at first calculated to cost only 5.1/2 crores but the estimate went up soon to 10 crores. The Suburban schemes were estimated to cost 12 crores. Thus the whole cost of the three Development schemes was to amount to 30 crores. To understand this controversy between the Government and their expert adviser and to fix responsibility, it is necessary to know the history of the scheme, to know also how it was sanctioned and carried out and who were the principal actors and how they worked.

People are wondering as to how such an ambitious and costly programme of Development was sanctioned by the Government of India and the Secretary of State specially when less ambitious and less costly schemes of Bombay Government since 1911 were turned down by them. The probable explanation lies in the fact that by the reforms Act, the Provincial Government have the power of raising Loans and that the responsibility for failures is mostly of the Provincial Government and not of the Government of India. Besides Sir George Lloyd came out in December 1918 with an ambition to leave a mark of his brillliancy on the administration of this Presidency. There was the possibility of a widespread unemployment in England after the war. Her works would want orders and her sons would want jobs. Both these could be supplied by big schemes like the Development and the Sukkur Barrage estimated to cost 30 crores each. A private syndicate wanted to take up this work but our ambitious Government wanted to have the credit and hence took it up themselves.

Our acting Governor, at that time the finance member, used to take pride in the fact that the Bombay Government was the first Provincial Government who utilised this power of raising Provincial Loans. In his budget speeches he used to refer to the Development Department as the most fascinating subject. Little did he imagine at that time that its failure would be a sad reflection on his administration of the Finance Department.

These seem to be the real reasons why the higher authorities were induced to sanction the Development scheme. Within 18 months of the arrival of the Governor, the scheme was sanctioned. Sir Buchanan seems to have been recommended by some high personage in the Government of India and so Sir George Lloyd probably used him as an instrument in getting the scheme sanctioned without delay under his stamp of approval. For his services, Sir Buchanan's firm was to get 2 per cent. on the net expenditure of the Reclamation scheme and 1 per cent. on dredgers and other machinery ordered in England. He was engaged in May 1919 and made an offer of dredgers in December. The Secretary of State sanctioned the scheme in May 1920 and the order amounting to Rs. 967,231 was immediately placed for machinery and plant even before the Development Bill was placed before the Old Council in August 1920. What wonder that inefficient dredgers were supplied and insufficient inquiry was made as to the dredging material and area available in the Bombay harbour. The Governor was in undue haste and who can check a brilliant Governor in his autocratic ways? The old Council was induced to pass without modification the Development Bill introduced by the Governor himself on the 3rd August 1920. His speech was an appeal on behalf of 6 lakhs of the workmen and poor clerks who lived in insanitary and airless one-room tenements. He disarmed the Mill-owners' opposition by absolving them from the responsibility of supplying houses to their own Mill-hands at their expenses as recommended by the Bombay Development Committee of 1913. The Mill-owners bargained their exemption by promising support the Development loan. The Council passed the Bill levying cotton Cess of 20 lakhs a year in response to the appeal of providing houses for poor Bombay workmen.

HON. M. V. J. PATEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel in an interview he gave to a Press representative and which has appeared in the local vernacular Press, stated that since he ascended the Assembly "gadi" he has taken no part either in the affairs of the Bombay Municipal Nationalist Congress Party or that of the Swaraj Party, in fact in matters public, political or otherwise. This is the *continuation* of the statement made on a previous occasion, viz., that his position as President of the Assembly is analogous to that of the Speaker of the House of Commons. This analogy may or may not be correct, but the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel cannot eat and keep the cake at the same time. The Speaker on attaining office effaces himself *completely*. Is this true of Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel?

Will Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel say *publicly* when he resigned his membership of the Bombay Municipal Nationalist Congress Party and the Swaraj Party and up to what date he has paid his membership fees?

Will Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel publicly deny that he sent letters and telegrams from Delhi canvassing for the election by co-option of two of his trusted adherents and threatened resignation in case of their failure?

Will Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel publicly deny that he was present at the meeting of the Nationalist Municipal Party on Ramnavmi at Mr. Nariman's house and that he was present at the meeting of the "leaders" at Mr. Jayakar's place and that his presence killed the pact?

It will be interesting to know what Mr. V. J. Patel has to say about this queries.

Some believe that this is an attempt to get into the Assembly unopposed, on the analogy of the Speaker of the House of Commons. I do not believe it. Mr. Patel is too much of a fighter to avoid contest so far I know. Mr. Patel is politics incarnate and he cannot with the best will and wish to the contrary, keep away from politics. They are the breadth of his life and soul.

Mr. Patel may believe that public has short memory, but even then the Janus-position cannot be maintained too long and the game of Mr. Hyde and Dr. Sekyll cannot be played with complete immunity. It has its dangers and I believe Mr. Patel is too shrewd not to know this.—Yours, etc.,

LAKHMIDAS ROWJEE TAIRSEE.

May 12.

Dr. Pinto, who has been practising in the Madras for over a quarter of a century, has given up his practice to take up missionary work in the Bangalore District.—Free Press.

ADOPT DIRECT ACTION.

MR. KIDWAI'S SPEECH AT U. P. POSTAL CONFERENCE.

LUCKNOW, May 14.

The fifth session of the U. P. Provincial Postal and R. M. S. conference was held to-day.

Owing to heart troubles the president Sheikh Mushir Hussain Kidwai, M. L. A. was unable to attend the conference and his speech was read by Sham Behari Mehrotra, General Secretary of the Association.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

In the course of his address the President remarked that the same Government which paid the European Civil Servants, their wives and children first class return fares of most expensive steamship companies to enpoy their holidays in Europe grudged enjoy their holidays to hard-worked Postal and R. M. S. men and refused to pay them extra allowances for work on Sundays and other holidays. The Government of India showed great favour to the foreign element in the Postal department. While it gave full effect to recommendation of he Inchcape Committee as far as it concerned the inferior staff it paid no attention to the recommendation of the Committee that number of superior officers be reduced in the Postal department.

"In my opinion," the President said, "the post of the Director General is a superfluity and a waste of the poor tax payer's money. This post does not exist in England. If this one post had been axed by the Inchcape Committee it would have enabled the department to increase the pay of thousands of poor postal workers".

ADOPT DIRECT ACTION.

Proceeding the president said:—"I cannot make the bureaucracy pay more attention to your grievances but I assure you, you yourself can make it do so. It is inherent in the British nature to yield only to pressure, some substantial and tangible material pressure. Mere soul force will not do. Even in England no reforms were obtained except through pressure or direct action of some sort. Even the women had to take recourse to direct action to get themselves franchised. They had to adopt some criminal measures but direct action is not necessarily criminal action. There are certain quiet and legitimate direct actions like non-co-operation, strike and refusal of supplies to the bureaucratic Government before redress of grievances. Sometimes mere readiness and preparation for direct action wields sufficient pressure upon the Government and it yields when it realises that people are really serious and determined to have their own way".—A. P.

"OFFICIALS OF ELECTIONS".

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have seen Mr. Balu's letter in your to-day's issue. I accept at full 100 per cent what he states and will say "Well-bowled, Balu—but it is a "l. b. w."

Next time I wish him better luck and "clean-balled."—Yours, etc.,

LAKHMIDAS ROWJEE TAIRSEE.

May 13.

CONGRESS & ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I see from the papers that the Congress has adopted one candidate only for the Assembly where Bombay has two seats, and two candidates only for the local Council where there are more than two seats. This is irrespective of Mahomedan seats. It has adopted no candidate for the University. Has Dr. Deshmukh been shelved?

Why this? If the Congress wishes to secure a majority of seats all round, it should run the full contingent of candidates, viz., as many candidates as there are seats. Does the Congress intend to make the position of *favourites* secure by not running full number?

On dit that, as usual to the Congress of late, there were currents and under-currents and eddies and hence the selection of but a few. Will the Secretary, failing the President, say how the land lies? The impression created is that the Congress now is but a caucus in the hands of a coterie and outsiders have no chance. The sooner this impression is cleared the better.

I do not make this query because I have been dropped. Knowing 1 to 100 I have no chance, I had not applied, but I like to see fair field and sport. The impression abroad is that the nominations so far made were made by methods not expected of the Congress organisation.

Before I comment I pause to know *officially* from authorities how the nominations have been arrived at and hence the query.—Yours, etc.,

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May 14.

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THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, May 14.

Rainfall has decreased in the Peninsula and has extended in the North-east India. It has been nearly general in Assam, Kumaon Hills and local in Bihar, Central India and East Malabar. A few falls have occurred in Upper Burma and Bengal.

The chief amounts are:—Dibrugarh and Cherrapunji one and a half inches, Silchar and Mymensingh three-quarters and Darjeeling one.

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THE WAY OUT.

It is encouraging to notice that in Calcutta an influential Committee composed of Hindu and Muslim leaders has taken upon itself the task of providing a working arrangement like a Conciliation Board or a Joint-Committee which will be always available to obviate all the misunderstandings which interested persons, who are opposed to communal amity, are always keen on creating. Music before mosques, and Peepul trees whose height comes in the way of processions are subjects which by themselves are trivial matters. Yet they assume importance because the goondas of each community find in them a very convenient source for creating mischief. There are places in India, where the idea of playing music before mosques at prayer times will never occur to Hindus, as they are only too anxious not to disturb the friendly relations subsisting for generations between the two communities. There are places where Muslims are very particular in respecting the religious prejudices of Hindus. There are, fortunately, still a sufficiently large body of people in India, whether Hindus or Muslims, who realise the folly of picking up quarrels over these ridiculous issues. It is only in certain centres of political activity that an attempt is being made to create a gulf between the two sister communities, and to widen it if it does unfortunately exist.

In the Punjab and in the United Provinces there is noticeable a feeling of hostility based upon very material considerations between a section of educated Hindus and a section of educated Muslims. The hostility generally centres round the discontent in securing the loaves, and fishes of office. It is understandable, and with a widened national outlook it may be expected to disappear. A little more liberality of thought in each section, a little more willingness to see that each will be obliged ultimately to agree to a policy of live and let live, and this bitterness will disappear. What is of far greater moment is that this bitterness is permeating the masses of both communities. It is this aspect of the matter which calls for immediate consideration.

It is the duty of nationalist leaders to give this problem their most urgent consideration unless they want to find that a gulf which can be easily bridged is widened much to the delight and profit of third parties. The nationalist leaders must make a persistent effort to keep in touch with the mass mind in this respect, to ascertain through their own workers how far new ideas like Sangathan and Tanzeem affect them. It is their duty to direct the mass mind into peaceful grooves, to preach through National Panchayets and Conciliation Boards, the necessity of solving communal quarrels with the help of arbitrators whom both sides trust. Every unit of local self-government ought to have such a Punchayet or Board. Its members must be men thoroughly acquainted with local conditions and enjoying a social status and political influence which will make their advice trusted and profitable. We are sure in every big city such men can be found. Recourse to arbitration through the Punchayets or Boards in the only way to solve the communal problem. Let each side know more of the other, let each side be determined to find the way out to a peaceful solution, and the problem is not at all difficult.

ON THEIR TRIAL.

It is singularly unfortunate that immediately after the cessation of the general strike in Great Britain, the employers should have begun to talk the language of victory, and of the determination to smash Trade Unionism. In certain industries the men who were willing to join up again were told that owing to the dislocation the general strike had caused they were unable to guarantee the reinstatement of every worker who was out. This has put up the men's backs and, as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald pointed out in his speech in the House of Commons on Thursday, more men were out than on the day before "because the employers were proposing terms that would make the continuance of peaceful conditions in industry impossible". He warned the Baldwin Government and the employers that if there was any attempt to smash Trade Unionism Labour was ready for the fight.

The Baldwin Government and middle class opinion in England which controls the Press are thus on their trial. The employers as a class will naturally like to find the solidarity of Labour broken, but the State will be guilty of having abdicated its primary function of standing as an impartial mediator between class and class if it allows itself, in rank partizanship, to be dictated to by capitalist interests. It is natural that so long as the miners are not convinced that the Government intend to hold an impartial and unprejudiced Committee of inquiry to investigate the present conditions in the coal industry, they will stand out and the strike so far as they are concerned will continue. The example of the miners has affected the three big Railway Unions and they too are advising all railwaymen to continue on strike until satisfactory assurances have been received. It is now up to the Baldwin Government to show by the prompt appointment of a Committee to consider the reorganisation of the coal industry that they are alive to the great need of the hour, the need for exploring an avenue which will lead both parties to an amicable and honourable settlement. The Government have proposed such a Committee, but its work will be rendered useless if it does not command the confidence of the leaders of the miners. There is one thing in the Government's favour. They have something definite to go on with. They have the Samuel memorandum. If they only agree upon the continuance of the coal subsidy, during the period the negotiations continue, considerable progress will be made in reaching the goal of amicable settlement.

SATYAGRAHA IN KARACHI

"We shall not pay the increased charges for electric supply." That is the united determination of the citizens of Karachi, the Karachi Municipality and also the Military authorities. The Electric Corporation imagined that as the only body which was providing Karachi with electric supply it could dictate its own terms as regards the charges. Six weeks ago the Consumer's Association under the leadership of the prominent Karachi Nationalist, Swami Govindanand, declared a boycott against the Corporation's proposals for increasing the charges. Now the Municipality has given it thirty days to return to a reasonable mood and reduce the charges to the original level of six annas a unit. How unreasonable the demand of the Corporation for enhanced rates is, can be imagined from the attitude taken up by the Military authorities who have flatly refused to be supplied at the increased rate of seven and a half annas. Why does not the Karachi Municipality undertake to provide electric supply by running its own plant instead of allowing its rate-payers to suffer from the dictation of a private concern? That they will not tolerate the dictation is, however, eloquently proved by the fight they have put up.

Topics of the Day

The League's Difficulties.

The League of Nations is in danger of being a mere chess-board on which the Great Powers move their pawns in the game of securing international supremacy. The sincerity of the Western Powers was put to a severe test recently as regards their pretensions that they believed in the scrapping the methods of the old diplomacy with its secret understanding and perpetual striving for securing a balance of power in Europe. When the question of giving a permanent seat to Germany came up, it was soon evident that the Powers were leagued together in small groups, busy fighting for control in international affairs. It has taken months for Britain to declare her mind fully and frankly as regards the question of a permanent seat for Germany, but at last Viscount Cecil has been instructed to say that his country was opposed to the extension of permanent members with the exception of Germany. As regards non-permanent seats the Council Reorganisation Committee has consented to a patch work proposal of his about electing non-permanent members every three years, one third of the number being however chosen every year. Here begin the League's difficulties. Every nation is bound to feel that it has exclusive right to a non-permanent seat in the League Council.

"An Anglo-French Institute".

The suspicion of the League's ability to be really useful which the smaller European Powers exhibit is largely due to the opinion held very largely on the Continent that the League is "only a species of Anglo-French Institute". An English writer who has recently examined the question whether there was a real orientation of thought in Europe towards peace by international arbitration says that there is much to be said in support of this view that the League of Nations means a joint stock concern for England and France to browbeat the other Powers. He points out "how English and French are the only two languages officially recognised at Geneva, how the meetings of the Council are invariably preceded by a conference between the Foreign Ministers of Great Britain and France when it is an open secret that the agenda is settled". Is it to be wondered at then that America should consider the League merely a sub-office of the Quai d' Orsay and that Latin America supported by Spain should raise her voice in protest against this perpetuation of secret diplomacy?

The Mahatma's Warning.

Mahatma Gandhi has pointed out the serious injury the Union Government have done to the cause of justice and humanity in placing on the Statute-Book the Colour Bar Bill. Theoretically this measure is, in his opinion, worse than the Class Areas Reservations Bill about which there is to be a Round Table Conference. He thinks that after the passage of the measure at the Joint Session of both Houses of the Union Parliament, the duty of the Governor-General is clear. He must refuse his assent to the measure. He warns the Union Government that if the Bill becomes a law of the Union, it will set up the whole native population of South Africa against the White settlers. If the Union Government do persist in this folly of setting up by legislative enactment a Colour Bar which debars the coloured population from obtaining its livelihood in the pursuit of some particular callings, the duty of the Indians in South Africa is clear. They are affected by the measure as much as the African races, and they must make common cause with them in the agitation to secure its withdrawal.

Inexcusable.

The Administration Report for 1925-26 issued by the Chairman of the School Board, Ahmedabad Municipality, shows a record of steady educational advance. The Ahmedabad Municipality decided on the recommendation of its School Board to introduce free and compulsory education within the Municipal area by its resolution of July 7, 1925 and submitted a complete scheme to Government after four months. But from October 1925 to the present day the Municipality remains in ignorance of the Government's exact views as regards the scheme. Correspondence has been going on between the Government and the Municipality, and the School Board complains that the tendency on the part of Government to be dilatory in their replies considerably handicaps the school administration. The letters from the Municipality are kept undisposed of by Government for months and months and "sometimes for years together". This inexcusable attitude on the part of the Government can only be explained by the fact that they have not liked the independent and fearless insistence on its own opinion on the part of the Board.

Their Real Intention.

Abdul Kerim has found that the peace negotiations which the Franco-Spanish delegates conducted with him all this while were a mere camouflage and he has therefore offered a steady resistance to the advance of his allied adversaries into his territory. They have opened hostilities with plenty of war-material at their command but the bravery of the Riffi is ready to stand up against any number of odds. That the peace negotiations were a fraud is clear from an analysis of the case for the Riffi by the "Nation and Athenaeum" in its issue of April 24. The paper asks whether the Franco-Spanish delegates really imagined that Abdul Karim and his tribes would agree to a military occupation of their country? The conditions the two European powers wanted to impose were proof that they were really looking for another summer campaign.

WHITHER, O, SWARAJISTS, WHITHER?

SABARMATI STALEMATE! WHAT NEXT.

Dear Sirs,—So you have met at Sabarmati, and focussed, discussed and demolished the Nehru-Jayakar Pact! Some of you are issuing explanations and interpretations; whilst a few are indulging in denunciation and recrimination against your own erstwhile colleagues and companions! What a sad example you are setting to your own followers, please? The acts of omission and commission of Swarajists and Responsivists in connection with the Pact at Thakoredwar and at Sabarmati, we need not discuss at present. The one redeeming feature of the Sabarmati meeting was the presence of some eminent Unionists, and the fine spirit, that was visible in their brief utterances. They had the reception and the attention they fully deserved. But, Sirs, you have scrapped the Sabarmati Pact. Now,

What Next?

India—classes and masses—agriculturists and industrialists—are quite sick of your internecine warfare. We have far too many parties; too many leaders; too many interpretors; too many speakers! But, Sirs, where are the real, regular, unbiassed, undeterred workers going round the country with a practical programme of work for themselves and for the people?

(1) Are the coming elections your immediate goal?

(2) Barring Madras and U. P., and partly Bengal, where have you got the requisite organisations actively working and receiving popular response in connection with the elections?

(3) Which leaders of outstanding eminence are going to tour round the country for securing popular support. Lalaji is away. Pandit Motilalji is leaving shortly. Mrs. Naidu is engaged on Hindu-Muslim problem. Ali Brothers are going on Haj. Hakimji and Dr. Ansari are engrossed in their pet works. Sen-Gupta and Abulkalam Azad will be devoted to Bengal affairs. And Srinivas Iyengar will be tied down to his own province, where he has been doing incessant touring and propaganding for the Congress. Sirs, with due deference, I say that the chances of the Swarajists at the coming elections are not bright; and it is no use wasting the nation's precious time and energy.

Wanted A Straight Programme.

You, Sirs, do admit

(1) That dyarchy is unworkable;

(2) That the Reforms are inadequate and unacceptable;

(3) That with the powers of veto and restoration, you can't do any material good through the Councils.

(4) You were in hopes of obstructing and paralysing the Government.

(5) You admit, you have practically failed. You have walked out in disgust and as a protest.

(6) With the increasing divisions in your own ranks, and increasing solidarity amongst the Responsivists and Unionists, how do you expect to win the next elections and secure a majority?

(7) And even if you have a majority, as you had in C.P. and in Bengal, what could you achieve? Little—precious little. Then

(8) Why don't you adopt a straightforward working programme? If you are disgusted with the Councils and have left them in despair, your only course is to

(a) resume non-co-operation and work in villages; or

(b) join hands with all other parties, unite and work the Reforms for what they are worth.

No Half Way House.

Sirs, let me tell plainly that your digressions, divisions and disputes will be severly condemned by posterity, and who can say whom History will nail down as the Nero of India! There sat last week at Sabarmat the All-India Congress Committee. Did it devote any time to the consideration of the burning problems of the day? Agricultural Commission, national education, village organisation, trade depression, volunteering movement, Hindu-Muslim Unity, removal of Untouchability and all round Swadeshi? No. Sirs, forgive me for plain speaking, but if you drift on as at present; if you ignore the advice and appeal of the people for a United Congress; there is the grave danger of such parties joining hands as will be dragged into the vortex of communalism; who might run the elections on communal lines, or very near that; and you will be the instrument of filling the Councils with communalists where to-day there are nationalists, and yesterday were the loyalists! I beseech you, once again, Sirs:—

(1) either resume non-co-operation; or (2) adopt honourable co-operation, or co-operation as is feasible at present. Your present policy is fraught with risk to your party and to our dear country. Pray, unite and fight the fiend of communalism—the bane of nationalism—with a United Congress—or leave the Councils and come and work in the Country for Khadi, for Swadshi, for Hindu-Muslim Unity and for the removal of Untouchability. I appeal to the able and amiable and self-sacrificing Pandit Motilalji to reconsider the whole position, to take courage in both hands, and to take a definite and determined line of action; thorough Non-co-operation or clear-co-operation. No half way house—no camouflage. The Responsivists and the Unionists are ready for a United Congress. Panditji, decide and act now. Now is the time. May Heaven be your guide.—Yours, etc.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

RAILWAY DISASTER

MORE THAN 50 CHINESE KILLED

PEKING TRAIN DERAILMENT

LONDON, May 13.

Hankow.—Over 50 Chinese were killed and many injured owing to the derailment of a goods train from Peking to Hankow. The victims were travelling on tops of wagons.—Reuter.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

DR. YEN RESUMES PREMIERSHIP.

LONDON, May 13.

Peking.—Doctor Yen has resumed the Premiership and issued a mandate reconstructing the Cabinet which will include Dr. Sze, retiring Ambassador at Washington as Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

THE "NORGE'S FLIGHT

LONDON, May 13.

Cordovabat (Alaska).—Although the Government's wireless stations on St. Paul sland in Bering Sea and at Nome are calling continuously for the airship "Norge", no answer has been received for eleven and half hours.

UNUSUAL INTEREST.

Oslo.—Very great interest is being displayed in the "Norge's" flight. Huge crowds flocked to the streets and the restaurants were filled. Special editions of newspapers were published throughout the day on the Accension Day, Government having specially waived the law forbidding the publication of newspapers on holy days.—Reuter's Special.

ONE MORE PARTY.

A MADRAS MOVE.

MADRAS, May 13.

Vigorous attempts are being made to form a living Nationalist Party in Madras. In this connection a definite start was made last evening at an "At-home" given by Mr. T. Rangachariar, when among others Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer and Dewan Bahadur Govindraghava Iyer were present. The discussion centred round the principles and the programme of the new party, which could be more advanced than the old Liberal Party. It was felt by some that the very name "Liberal" carried some reproach with it, and that the label should be changed.

The queston of holding a conference at Madras, to which the Bombay Responsivists would be invited, was also considered As some differences of opinion arose regarding some clauses in the constitution of the Indian National Party, particularly over the question of group or mass civil disobedience, the question of the drawing up of the constitution was left to a committee, which will include the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer and Mr. Rangachariar.—Free Press of India.

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES.

LONDON, May 13.

At the end of the second day's play. the state of the game in the county matches that began on Wednesday was as follows.

Middlesex versus Somerset at Lords.—Somerset 319 (Hunt 70 not out, Young 100). Middlesex 238 (Hendren 104, Bridges 5 for 75). Somerset 47 for one wicket.

Surrey versus Gloucestershire at Oval.—Surrey won by an innings and 53 runs. Surrey 426 for 8 declared. (Hobbs 112, Sandham 83, Shepherd 55, Ducat 97). Gloucestershire 135 (Shepherd 5 for 26 including a hat-trick) followed on 238 (Smith 77, Fender 5 for 46).

Leicestershire versus Warwickshire at Hinckley.—Warwickshire 144 (Skelding 7 for 26). There was no play in this match on Thursday owing to rain.

Glamorgan versus Lancashire at Cardiff.—Glamorgan 137 for 7. There was no further play owing to rain.

Notts versus Essex at Nottingham.—Essex 146 (Russell 66 not out Richmond five for 46). Notts 254 for one (George Gunn 93, Whysall 117 not out). Rain stopped further play.

Worcestershire versus Yorkshire at Worcester (began on Thursday).—Yorkshire 84 for six wickets. Owing to rain there was no further play.

In a match between Hampshire and Australians the latter were all out in their first innings for 371 (Gregory not out 130). Hampshire scored 152 in their first innings (Mailey six for 45) and following on had scored 167 for two wickets (Brown not out 78) when stumps were drawn for the day.—Reuter.

HINDU MAHASABHA'S PROTEST.

DELHI, May 14.

The Hindu Mahasabha has sent the following cable to the Prime Minister of the Union Government, South Africa:—The Hindu Mahasabha protests emphatically against the Colour Bar Bill and requests postponement of its further consideration till the Conference meets.—A. P.

Lord Lyton left for Darjeeling on Thursday night. He is expected to return to Calcutta on Sunday.

COLOUR BAR BILL

WORSE THAN CLASS AREAS BILL

GANDHIJI'S VIEWS

Mahatma Gandhi who arived in Bombay on Friday morning was met on the train by an Associated Press representative who showed him a message from Cape Town that the Colour Bar Bill has been passed.

Gandhiji received the news with pained surprise. "I am sorry," he said, "to learn the news that the bill has been passed by the joint session of the two houses of the Union Parliament. I had hoped with Mr. Andrews that better counsels would prevail and that the bill would be rejected. Theoretically speaking this Colour Bar Bill is worse than the Class Areas Reservation Bill over which there is to be a round table conference. One had wished that the spirit of justice that actuated the Union Government to postpone the passing of one bill would induce them not to force the passage of the other. The acrimonious debate that took place over the passage of the Colour Bar Bill makes one suspicious as to the fate of Class Areas Reservation Bill."

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DUTY

The duty of the Governor General of South Africa, in my opinion is quite clear. His assent to this cruel Bill should be refused especially in view of the fact that General Smuts backed, as he was, by many other South African leaders put up such a strong opposition against it. The Colour Bar Bill, if it becomes a law of the Union, will set up the whole of the native population of South Africa against the white settlers.—I regard it as an act of suicide on their part."

A GREAT BLOW.

MR. ANDREW INTERVIEWED.

DELHI, May 14.

Mr. C. F. Andrews who arrived here from Calcutta this morning on his way to Simla and Kotgarh interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press, said that he had earnestly hoped the Colour Bar Bill might be suspended until General Hertzog's whole native African policy had been discussed and settled at the National Convention. Mr. Andrews believed General Hertzog himself would have preferred this course of action, but the South African Labour Party were evidently too strongly insistent.

The object of the Colour Bar Bill was to declare that any skilled industry involving employment of machinery when once notified under the Act should be confined to white labour only; hence its name of the Colour Bar Bill.

General Hertzog had promised that this Bill even if passed into law would not be put into operation further than the gold mines where already a colour bar prevailed by custom but not by legal enactment. Mr. Andrews stated that if General Hertzog's promise was fulfilled and the Bill confined to work in the gold mines then in practice the Indian community would not immediately suffer much greater hardship than before, except in individual cases, for very few Indians were employed in the gold mines.

A POSITIVE DANGER.

Nevertheless, Mr. Andrews wished the Indian public clearly to understand that the positive danger in future, owing to this Bill, would be immense, because it might be applied broadcast if General Hertzog's pledge was broken by his successor in which case many thousands of Indians especially in Natal, might be thrown out of employment. For instance it might be applied to all skilled labour in the Natal sugar industry and this would seriously cripple the whole Natal Indian population. Therefore strongest protests from India were needed. Such protests if cabled direct to South Africa would undoubtedly carry weight. Mr. Andrews had himself personally presented such a protest on behalf of the South African Indian Congress at the request of Mr. Kajee, the Secretary, and it had been scheduled. He believed that the Indian Government had already sent a strong protest long ago, but every important Indian public body should send without delay its own protest.

A GREAT BLOW.

Asked whether the passing of the Colour Bar Bill would seriously impede the coming Conference, Mr. Andrews said that undoubtedly it was a great blow, but the Conference itself might deal with the matter and obtain necessary assurance. He would not wish to say anything further at present.

The Government of India deputation would almost immediately be returning with the latest news and he hoped that their information might possibly be reassuring and thus some relief might be given to the public anxiety at this critical moment. He himself expected to be able to have a long conversation with the members of the Deputation, after their arrival in Simla and thus obtain the latest news. It was a great satisfaction to him that the All-India Congress Committee had offered the Paddison Deputation its congratulations, which they so fully deserved.

Questioned further to explain to the Indian public, as he had promised, his own interpretation of Dr. Malan's reservation clause about the Western standards of living, Mr. Andrews said that the whole matter would probably be cleared up after the Paddison Deputation had arrived. He hoped himself to reach Simla next Tuesday or Wednesday, and after that to be able to communicate to the Press his views on the subject.—A. P.

MR. ANDREWS THANKED.

DELHI, May 14.

Mr. C. Y. Chintamani has wired to Mr. C. F. Andrews as follows:—On behalf of the Council of the Liberal Federation and self I extend warm welcome home and offer grateful thanks for special work in South Africa.—A. P.

MOVE FOR PEACE.

STRIKE FIZZLING OUT.

"NOT GOING TO CRAWL BACK".

MR. R. MACDONALD'S THREAT.

END OF RAILWAY STRIKE

LONDON, May 13.

The House of Commons was crowded today in the expectation of an important debate. The discussion was opened by Mr. Macdonald who declared that he wished to continue another stage of the statement made by Mr. Baldwin yesterday. He reminded the House that there had been published to the nation to-day an address from a source still nobler and Mr. MacDonald amid Labour cheers quoted passages from the King's address (issued yesterday) He contrasted Mr. Baldwin's statement with the "provocative" matter published in the "British Gazette" to-day. He reaffirmed the industrial nature of the strike and said that before it began and while it continued those responsible for conducting it said that the moment certain industrial securities appeared and they were satisfied they would declare peace. That had happened and according to the programme from which they had never deviated a hair's breadth yesterday's result took place.

Mr. MacDonald asked what had happened as a result of yesterday's courageous position which ought to have drawn everyone in the determination to help make the step effective in the establishment of peace. He recalled previous industrial disputes which had ended in commonsense and peace on both sides but that had not happened to-day.

NOT GOING TO CRAWL BACK.

He said there were more men out to-day than yesterday because that would make the continuance of peaceful conditions in the industry impossible. Mr. MacDonald said they were not begging but asked whether an advantage could not be taken to establish good relationships on a firmer foundation. But if there was an attempt to smash Trade Unionism, if any section or foolish person thought that after the strike and yesterday he could scrape the faces of the Trade Unionists in dust he was much mistaken. Men were not going to crawl back, they were not going to be treated as human beings with the yoke of absolute subordination rivetted to their necks.

Mr. MacDonald appealed to the House to declare to the nation that it did not want crushing humiliation and to lift up its voice on behalf of restoration and restitution. (Loud Labour cheers).

DAYS OF UTMOST DIFFICULTY.

There were loud Conservative cheers as Mr Baldwin arose. He said he welcomed the opportunity to review the situation. He pointed out that the great upset of the past week could not straighten itself in a day. He had always felt that the first few days of what they hoped and believed was going to be peace would be by far the most difficult days through which they had to pass as the first two months of peace were more difficult than days of war. There were obvious reasons for that into which he would not go. The supreme and obvious interest of the country to-day required the largest possible body of men to be brought back to work at an earliest possible moment. The Premier repeated that the occasion called for neither malice, recrimination nor triumph. "Our duty" he said, "is to escape as soon as possible from the consequences of the unhappy controversy and the less we talk of it at present the better our chances of success."

There was a real difficulty which it was useless shirking and which he put plainly to the House in no provocative way. He pointed out that whatever the intentions of those who brought men out last week, had their efforts been wholly successful, it would have meant a complete cessation of the press and transport and none could tell what would have happened if the Government had not been prepared for such a crisis, but there had been a condition approaching anarchy in this great democratic country.

STRIKERS' BROKEN PLEDGE.

Mr. Baldwin points out that he had not given pledges during the conflict except that those who helped the Government should not suffer from doing so. He believed his word stood for something in the country. (Ministerial cheers). It was inconceivable that he could go back on it. There was a real difficulty of reconciling such a pledge with taking back all men to work. That was one of the difficult points he had in mind when in the course of his broadcast message he declared it must be thrashed out between the employers and the employees. It demanded real statesmanship. The Premier drew the attention to propaganda going on both sides during the past week, for example the statement that an attack was coming on railwaymen's wages. He believed there was not a word of truth in that. He would not countenance an attempt by any employers to use the present occasion for trying by any means to get a reduction of wages compared with those before the strike. (Cheers). He did not know the extent to which the derangement of trade had occurred but indisputably foreign contracts had been cancelled and coal traffic had shrunk to small dimensions. Many industries, and even railways themselves, had considerably curtailed their services owing to the shortage of fuel Naturally, therefore, unemployment would be greater for a time in consequence of what had happened. Last night Mr. Baldwin learned that a large group of employers were unwilling to meet the Unions. He lost no time in referring them to the broadcast message and consequently that particular authority had now consented to do what he asked. Another body of employers had an agreement with men which was broken by men striking. Their first instinct was to say that a new agreement on less favourable terms must be negotiated if they were going to take men back. These employers had to-day decided not to terminate agreements or alter conditions of employment.

The railway companies had in many ways had the most difficult task to negotiate because unemployment for a time would be considerable on account of the decline in work but he warned the House not to believe irresponsible rumours, for example, the report that railway companies were proposing to reduce wages and take back men as new entrants. The Premier heard this report and immediately telephoned to the Manager of London and North Eastern Railway who denied both the rumours. The London General Omnibus Company had likewise contradicted similar reports. The Premier was unable to imagine that there would be an attack on the Trade Unions as such. He would not countenance such an attack. (Labour cheers). There was bound to be a certain soreness on both sides and a certain difficulty in recovering the usual spirit of negotiation. Let us, he said, all try as far as possible to avoid that because there cannot be a greater disaster than that there should be anarchy in the trade union world. It is impossible in our highly organised system of industry to carry on unless there are organisations capable of speaking for and binding both parties. We know some in these great organisations like fishing in troubled waters. Let us get waters calm as soon as possible lest their work spoils the work of half a century.

Mr. Baldwin concluded: "We have no power to coerce or command but our whole influence is being exercised in letter and spirit of whatever I have stated in the past ten days. He resumed his seat amid loud Conservative cheers and Labourite murmurs of approval.

Mr. Thomas described the speeches of Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Baldwin as helpful and said the spirit of the Premier's speech must be interpreted in action if they were to get out of the difficulty. He refused to believe that the Premier was aware that the Government themselves had broken the spirit and the letter of Mr. Baldwin's statement. For example the Admiralty had ordered that the strikers should not be allowed to reenter the service but should be suspended till further notice.

Mr. Lloyd George expressed opinion that every quarter of the House sincerely desired to respond to the Premier's appeal. He welcomed the Premier's very wise and calming words especially his assurance that he would not countenance any attacks on the powers of the Trade Unions. The Government was bound to see that there was no victimisation on either side. The difficulty was not insuperable if there was goodwill on both sides.—Reuter.

STRIKE DEBATE IN COMMONS.

LONDON, May 13.

As a result of the normal demand presented after the meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party to-day, Mr. Baldwin agreed to the holding of a strike debate to-night. The labourite meeting had received reports from different parts of the country that the employers were offering unacceptable terms for the re-employment of strikers amounting in some cases in Labour eyes to a lock-out.—Reuter.

COAL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

LORD READING LIKELY TO BE ITS CHAIRMAN.

LONDON, May 13.

Lord Reading's name is mentioned in political circles in connection with the chairmanship of the proposed committee to advise on the reorganisation of the coal industry. Lord Reading had a long conference with Mr. Baldwin, Lord Birkenhead and other Ministers before the Cabinet met to-day. It was noted that Lord Rea-

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NEW LEADER OF SWARAJ PARTY.

PANDIT NEHRU TO GO TO HILLS.

FOR REASONS OF HEALTH.

ALLAHABAD, May 14.

Pandit Motilal Nehru has cancelled his trip to Europe for private and personal reasons. He is, however, strongly advised change and complete rest for two months and will shortly proceed to the hills It is believed he will appoint Mr S. Srinivasa Iyengar to discharge the duties of the leader of the Swaraj par while he is taking rest.—A. P.

MRS. NAIDU AT CALCUTTA.

CONFERS WITH LEADERS.

CALCUTTA, May 14.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who leaves for Naraingunge to-night to attend the Dacca District Conference, met Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, Dr. S. W. Kitchlew and other Congress and Khilafat leaders at an informal conference at Congress office last evening. It is understood that there was a frank exchange of views about the recent riots but with no tangible result.—A. P.

"SORRY AND SURPRISED".

CALCUTTA'S DEPUTY MAYOR TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

CALCUTTA, May 14.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Deputy Mayor of Calcutta will shortly make a statement to the Swaraj Party in the Corporation in connection with the letter of the councillors demanding his resignation.

Addressing the Mayor on the subject, he is understood to have stated that he is both sorry and surprised that so many of his friends and colleagues for whose opinion he has high regard should have entertained such feeling towards him. He feels, however, that there have been some misapprehensions in their minds. The decision that he should be given opportunity to meet the Party was arrived at at a meeting of the Congress Municipal Association, it being generally held that no charges should be definitely formulated against him until he has been heard in defence.—A. P.

NOT DESPAIRED OF HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY.

NAWAB OF MURSHIDABAD'S APPEAL

CALCUTTA, May 14.

In a public appeal the Nawab of Murshidabad urges patience for the solution of the Hindu-Muslim problem in Calcutta arising out of the riots.

"Hindus and Muslims" he says "have lived together for centuries. Let us make up our minds once and for all, whatever may be our drawbacks, that we shall continue faithfully, courageously and in fear of God to endeavour to discharge our duty to improve the good which already exists between the Muslim and Hindu communities."—Free Press of India.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

COMMONS' REPRESENTATIVE.

LONDON, May 14.

The House of Commons has agreed to the following to constitute the Select Committee of the Commons to join with the Committee of the House of Lords as the Standing Joint Committee on Indian Affairs:—

General Charteris, Sir Henry Craik, Sir Robert Hamilton, Sir Alfred Knox, Sir Frank Nelson, Sir Victor Warrender, Messrs. Wardlaw-Milne, Pilcher, Scurr, Snell and Wallhead.—Reuter.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION.

THE PERSONNEL.

LONDON, May 14.

Mr. Baker's colleagues on the Public Services Commission are Sir Philip Hartog, Mr. A. H. Lay, Sir T. Vijayaraghava-Charya and Sayed Raza Ali.—Reuter.

HAIL STORM IN HYDERABAD.

HYDERABAD (Sind) City, May 13.

Hyderabad and the surrounding towns and villages experienced a hail dust storm last evening. Some damage to life and property is reported locally.—A. P.

Death occurred at the Rangoon General Hospital of Mr. Cecil James Glendenning, manager of Messrs. G. Mackenzie and Coy. Ltd. after an operation.

Death has taken place as the result of a heat stroke at the Strand Hotel of Mr. Cecil Gregory travelling representative of Messrs. Ruston and Hornsby Ltd. Lincoln and Grantham, England. The deceased came to Rangoon six weeks ago.

SOCIALIST COUP

REVOLT IN POLAND.

ORIGIN OF TROUBLE

LONDON, May 13.

The situation in Poland cannot be defined precisely owing to the breakdown of the communications but the uprising is doubtless a Socialist coup d'etat to oust Premier Witos whose Cabinet consisting of the right-centrists and left-centrists supported by a large Parliamentary majority took office recently upon the resignation of Skrzynski.

"The Guardians of Right" besieged with the revolt is not engineered from Moscow but is a movement in support of the popular leader Pilsudski who will probably assume office.

The reports via Paris state that the origin of the trouble was that the Nationalists belonging to the organisation named "The Guardians of Right" the besieged rifle-fire the house of Pilsudski who telephoned for the regiment of Dragoons. The latter dispersed the demonstrators, there being much bloodshed on both sides. Pilsudski, thereafter, took the command of the Warsaw garrison.—Reuter.

CALM IN WARSAW.

MARCH ON THE CAPITAL.

LONDON, May 13.

Warsaw.—The streets of Warsaw are now calm and orderly, and communications and transport are normal. The anti-Government coup began on Wednesday morning when regiments quartered in the neighbourhood of Warsaw becoming excited at the news of the attempted assassination of Marshal Pilsudski marched on the Capital where they were joined by garrison. Pilsudski assumed the command of the combined forces and occupied the town after a brief engagement. The populace in the evening demonstrated in his honour. The Government took refuge in the President's palace whence negotiations with Pilsudski are being carried on. The latest development is that the Poznam Army Corps which is pro-Government is marching on Warsaw.—Reuter.

PILSUDSKI DECLARED REBEL

LONDON, May 14.

Paris.—The Polish Ambassador has issued a communique stating that the Government guarded by the loyal regiments has established itself at the Belvedere Palace. He declares that Pilsudski is a rebel and an outlaw, that the four army corps have been ordered to march on Warsaw which is now completely surrounded and that the rebels are showing signs of demoralisation.—Reuter.

DR. LUTHER'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

LONDON, May 13.

Berlin.—Von Hindenburg has accepted the resignation of Dr. Luther. The Minister of Defence as dozen of Ministers will act as Chancellor temporarily.—Reuter.

SEVEN YEARS' TERROR.

MAN-EATING LEOPARD BAGGED

ALLAHABAD, May 14.

A Naini Tal correspondent reports to the "Pioneer" of a notorious man-eating leopard of Rudra Prayag which for seven years had been a terror to a large and well populated area of west Gharwal and at last fell victim to the rifle of Captain J. Corbett of Gurney House, Naini Tal. The beast, which had killed one hundred and twenty-five persons measured seven feet ten inches.—A. P.

PIR EXHUMATION QUESTION

CALCUTTA, May 14.

It is understood that the question of the exhumation of a Pir in the New Market is likely to come up for discussion at the next meeting of the Calcutta Corporation. The Corporation passed a resolution in August 1925 directing exhumation but the order has not been carried out. Meanwhile, councillor Abdur Razaak have notice of a motion to rescind the original resolution. The Mayor made an attempt to arrive at an understanding by calling an informal conference of all parties in the Corporation but no decision has yet been arrived at.—A. P.

DANISH AVIATOR LEAVES INDIA.

KARACHI, May 14.

The Danish aviator departed for Bunder Abbas at five forty-five this morning.—A. P.

CABLE ITEMS.

Rome (Italy).—A message from Halifax, Nova Scotia, states that the Airship Norge passed Cape Barrow en route to Rome, Alaska.

Te Awamutu (New Zealand).—May 13. The Indian Hockey team beat Waipa by eleven goals to nil.

The names of the Duke and the Duchess of York's infant daughter will be Elizabeth Alexandra Mary.

AN INTERPRETER OF RELIGIONS.

MR. SHAH'S ACTIVITIES IN PUNJAB.

JAINS IN RAWALPINDI.

Mr. V. M. Shah the well-known thinker and writer on the philosophical aspect of various human institutes was recently invited at Delhi, Amritsar and Rawalpindi on the occasion of celebrating Lord Mahavir's Birth Day. Mr. Shah has thought, written and spoken so much on the concept Mahavir which he translates by the word Superman and on the concept Jain which he translates as one inspired by the Will-to-Victory, that his name has been a household word among the Punjab Jains When therefore he reached Rawalpindi station he was most enthusiastically received by about thousands of men including leaders, volunteers and Bhajan parties As the procession passed through various markets he was obliged to stop to receive and respond to several addresses of welcome. About 5,000 men attended the Mahavir birth celebration presided over by Mr. Shah, with rapt attention to hear his interpretation of Jin. Jain, Jainism and Mahavir and their connection with ethics, religion, laws politics, castes and creeds, war and peace.

Mr. Shah considered all modern institutes 'poor', born of unripeness, of slavish instincts, of exhaustion and shortsightedness and want. Stereotyped religion, stereoeyped State and Government stereotyped methods of education prevailed since man became the slave of the belief in constitutions that deprived individual's right of protecting, governing, educating and sacrificing himself. In India of only 2,500 years ago there were constant wars and yet Art, Philosophy, Love, Self-sacrifice, Wisdom, Will and Health—not to mention the best forms of Republican Government—flourished as nowhere in the modern civilized world.

WILL-TO-VICTORY

Mahavir who was the fruition of that age was no more possible in the modern world. No one now cared to seek and utilize the capital buried deep in the inner man and material capitalism ruled over the ruler, the preacher, the administrator, the teacher, the scientist and what not. Everything was slavish, shallow, unreal, senseless and vulgar. Hectic red was considered health. People had not the strength of obeying, much less of commanding. It was not for such souls to understand what it meant for a full grown warrior like Mahavir to spend twelve years after self-culture, accepting nobody's tuition, subjecting himself to all sorts of troubles, even creating troubles, witnessing with perfect peace the feelings engendered all sorts of conflicts, seeing through light and darkness and shades. He refused the protection so devotedly offered by India. He read no books, argued with no scholar accepted no guide. He was naked both literally as well as metaphorically. Until he came to be a Lion which is his symbol and felt life as a plaything or a joyful dream he never preached. And even when he preached he preached to none but advanced souls like Gautam, the great Brahmin scholar. He did not condescend to write Scriptures as that would be stereotyping and suffocating the living Truth. If he found anybody deep and strong enough to be further helped by him he took care to broaden his vision so that he would not be a slave of any relative truth and would not be surprised at or frightened with any ism or concept, and then he would dictate such activities as would naturally bring out his talent Will-to-Victory. The 'listener' (Shrawik) then became a Jaina or a demi god thirsting for victory over his appetites, victory over ennui, victory over pessimism and optimism and even asceticism.

NEW AGE MAN.

Out of hundreds of such Jainas was one day evolved one Jina or Superman, a god with overflowing will and wisdom, silent activity and love. Among his 'Jainas' were warriors, intellectuals, businessmen, even untouchables and robbers—all true to themselves. These called themselves his *Listeners*. not *Followers* or Devotees. Among them were those who took prominent part in the great war that cost several millions of lives. The robbers had sincerity not possessed by the law-abiding banker, devoted wife or friend and the protectors of law and ethics of the present day. Many of these Shrawiks who owned enormous wealth and enviable harem could silently resign all that of their own free will. And this notwithstanding Mahavir never trying to preach any constitution such as Government, caste, marriage or celibacy. True it is that he created Jainas, but Jainism was not created by him—it was created later on by his followers. He delighted creating men, his followers doctrines. And thus came the worship of dead letters, literature. In his time scholars like Gautam bowed before Shrawik like Anand; after him scholars became and will-less reason got ascendency. The modern capitalism was the child of these poor stuff. Before the new Jainas come into existence, the modern Jainism and Capitalism shall have to die away. From the ruins of all isms including even patriotism shall rise the fresh listern the New Age Man. The present world crisis is preparing grounds for that distant event.

NEW INTERPRETATION OF WAR.

Coming to wars, sectarian and communal fights, and individual quarrels. Mr. Shah remarked that there was no magnanimity in all such fights of the present day. These were offsprings of exhaustion, greed, narrow and short-sighted interests and temptations. People knew not what 'Brothers in war. meant. To a really brave soul War was another name for Love. It was a means of mutual evolution, it taught one to respect a rival, it prevented deterioration. All great things are misunderstood and abused by the poor instincts of the moderns who at the best are but 'followers' of some morality or logic or law imposed upon them from without.

During his stay at Pindi Mr. Shah also presided over the annual gathering of the Jiv Daya Society of Agra. He directed the function of the institute on broader lines, passed a few resolutions that would necessitate the co-operation with Government and raised a tolerably good fund to meet the requirements. He also prevailed upon the Secretary to re-organise the constitution. He then convened a private meeting of the leaders of the different Jain sects and got a resolution passed to the effect that all the sects shall observe the birth-day of Mahavir, samvatsari and Chaturdashi, giving prominence to the first of them as the greatest and common holiday of all Jains. The Pindi leaders were also to secure the co-operation of the different Jain sects of all parts of India and with that force behind them to move the three Jain conference offices jointly to apply to the Government of India for sanctioning Jain holidays.

Mr. Shah is shortly expected to visit Agra, Delhi, Amritsar, Lahore. Ludhiana and several other cities of the Punjab. He has no mission and he belongs to no mission, political, communal or sectarian. He travels for his own study and to people who offer themselves as object lessons of his study he feels inclined to teach how to read life and how to read sacred books of any religion. For he holds that the history and geography found in sacred books are nothing but the history and geography of the inner man. the facts of human psychology.

MOVE FOR PEACE.

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ing watched the proceedings of the House of Commons on every occasion the coal dispute was discussed.—Reuter.

END OF RAILWAY STRIKE.

LONDON, May 14.

(4-55 p.m.)—The Railway strike has been settled.—Reuter.

NORMAL RAILWAY SERVICE.

LONDON, May 14.

The meeting at headquarters of the Underground Railways was satisfactory and the settlement of the strike was concluded between the Companies and the Unions concerned. It is hoped that normal service of the Underground Railways, the London General Omnibus Company and the Allied Tramways will operate in London tomorrow.—Reuter.

INACCURATE DESCRIPTION.

LABOUR PROTEST.

LONDON, May 13.

After the meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party held under the Chairmanship of Mr. MacDonald a statement was issued protesting against "the way in which the press had provocatively and inaccurately described the action of the Trade Union Congress as an unconditional surrender and also the fact that the employers in various industries were defying the Premier's appeal and were seeking to impose unwarrantable terms on he workers."

It was decided to press the Premier for an immediate statement regarding the real meaning of his declaration of good-will—Reuter.

RAILWAY MEN'S NOTICE.

CONDITIONS FOR RESUMPTION OF WORK.

LONDON, May 13.

In the interests of the public and to safeguard the future peace and discipline on railways," the Railway Managers' Association announce that the injury to trade is believed to be so serious that for some time full pre-strike services will not be required. They lay down the following conditions for the resumption of work namely that men who left without notice broke their contract of service, and Companies reserve the rights they possess in the matter. Secondly, the number of men in positions of trust had struck and others were guilty of acts of violence and intimidation, and Companies propose to examine the cases individually. In the meantime they deny the report that they are refusing to reinstate men except at reduced rates.—Reuer.

DOCK WORKERS REMAIN ON STRIKE

LONDON, May 13.

The Transport Workers' Union has instructed the dock workers to remain on strike pending an agreement with the employers with regard to the complete reinstatement of all members and the immediate dismissal of "free" labour. The Port employers of London have sent a letter to the Transport Workers' Union stating that owing to the great dislocation due to the general strike they are unable to guarantee the reinstatement of members of the Union but will take on members for whom work can be found. They are unable to consider the immediate dismissal of 'free' labour and will do their utmost to fulfil obligations implied in the Government statement to all who have done their duty by the country by working at the time of the national crisis.—Reuter.

VICTORY FOR BALDWIN.

AMERICAN PRESS COMMENTS.

LONDON, May 13.

New York.—Newspapers generally congratulate Britain on the settlement of the general strike and approve of Mr. Baldwin's assertion that it is the triumph of the British commonsense.

The "Herald and Tribune" says that Mr. Baldwin has won a tremendous victory for the nation and achieved a great personal triumph, and that he has established the principle that no combination of Unions can dictate to Government.

The "Times" says that the result decided finally that the general strike is a weapon which the organised labour cannot use as it cuts too deeply into the hand that wields it. The general strike will hereafter be classed among the bogey of labour disputes.

Th "New York World" says it is a victory for the moderates of all parties. The victory rests with the nation which never lost its sanity, courage and magnanimity under fire.—Reuter.

TO RESIST TO UTTERMOST.

ATTACK ON TRADE UNIONS.

LONDON, May 13.

The Trade Union Congress, in a manifesto, declares that it is imperative that agreements, undertakings, and conditions existing prior to the dispute must be maintained. They had received many reports of attempts to enforce humiliating terms. If Trade Unionism is attached and employer persist in victimisation, the Unions will resist it to the uttermost.—Reueer.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RAILWAYMEN.

LONDON, May 13.

The Executives of three Railway Unions have jointly instructed all railwaymen to continue on strike unti lsatisfactory assurances have been received.

Edinburgh Railwaymen have decided to remain on strike and have passed a resolution demanding an unconditional release of all persons arrested in connection with the general strike.

The T. U. C. has circularised the Unions urging them to sign no individual agreement but to consult the Union officials and stand by their instructions. "Your Union will protect you, and will insist on all previous agreements being maintained intact."—Reuter.

RESUMPTION ON NEGOTIATIONS.

BASIS OF SOLUTION OF PROBLEM.

LONDON, May 13.

The first step towards the resumption of the coal negotiations was taken this evening when Mr. Baldwin accompanied by Lord Birkenhead, Sir A Steel-Maitland and Mr. Lane-Fox conferred with the Miners' Executive at the Downing Street for three quarters of an hour after which it was officially stated that the meeting adjourned after a general discussion of the present position.

It is learned that the Premier will meet the coal-owners to-morrow and will also, probably, meet the miners' executive again in the afternoon.

It is understood that the miners' executive will in the morning consider Sir H. Samuel's memorandum which is believed to contain germs of the basis of the solution of the problem. As regards the railway position there was a conference of railway managers and representatives of three railway Unions this evening. No agreement was arrived at but deliberations will be resumed to-morrow.—Reuter.

MINERS SENTENCED.

LONDON, May 13.

Sixty-eight miners of Doncaster have been sentenced to three months' hard labour each for interfering with the road transport. Their leader was given additional two months and was fined twenty pounds.—Reuter.

"MORNING POST" REAPPEARS

LONDON, May 13.

The "Morning Post" re-appears in a skeleton form after the lapse of ten days at the price of a penny. In a leader the "Post" says that a challenge not only to the British but to all Governments has been faced and finished. It pays a high tribute to the statesmanship of Mr. Baldwin who "led the nation to victory, not less potent and even more significant than the victories of war." The "Post" does not think that a general strike will be launched again in our life-time.—Reuter's Special.

RAILWAY MEN REFUSED TO JOIN WORK.

LONDON, May 13.

The Railway Unions announce that telegrams have been received from branches all over the country stating that men have refused to accept the conditions of managements and decline to resume work except on terms of the national agreement. Three Railway Unions are meeting jointly to draft final instructions.—Reuter.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, May 13.

According to the Board of Trade returns imports in the month of April amounted to 1,00,718 thousand sterling and exports to 52,748 thousand sterling compared with 1,06,864 thousand and 66,399 thousand sterling respectively in March.—Reuter.

MOULMEIN AND SUEZ DECLARED PLAGUE INFECTED.

LONDON, May 13.

The Board of Trade announces that His Majesty's Consul General at Batavia reports that the Government of the Dutch Indies have declared the Port of Moulmein and the Port of Suez infected with plague.—Reuter.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

PUBLISHER OF PAMPHLET IN TROUBLE

ALLAHABAD, May 14.

At the Allahabad High Court to-day Sir Grimwood Mears issued a rule against Mahomed Ismail, proprietor of the "Muslim Press" and printer and publisher of a pamphlet containing alleged attack on judges and counsel and on Abul Hasan, the alleged author of the pamphlet to show cause on 27th May why they should not be committed to prison for contempt. As regards others no order was made for the present. In view of the importance of the case the Chief Justice has constituted a special bench consisting of Mr. Justice Walsh, Mr. Justice Boyes and Mr. Justice Sulaiman to hear and determine the matter.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru in explaining the facts said that Mr. Gobind Sarup Mathur, Additional Sub-Judge of Bareilly. dismissed the suit brought by one Ali Hassan and two others against Mussamant Ikbal Unessa for recovery of shares under the Mohamedan Law. The Plaintiffs had set up a pedigree which the defedant lady challenged and the court held that pedigree was not proved. The plaintiffs appealed to the High Court and their case was argued with great ability by Mr. Iqbal Ahmad, advocate, but was dismissed by Sir Grimwod Mears, the chief Justice sitting with Mr. Justice Lindsay on the 21st December 1925. Sir Tej Bahadur appeared for the respondent lady. Application for leave to appeal to the privy council was pending before the court.

"MYSTERIOUS LEGAL DRAMA."

In February this year a pamphlet was published in Moradabad in the vernacular from the "Muslim Press" priced at one anna with the title "A Mysterious Legal Drama in dream and its revelation in the Court Supreme". The pamphlet was supposed to be a drama in which characters referred to in dream are God Almighty witness Abdul Hasan, subordinate Judge, Chief Justice, Mr. Iqbal Ahmad and parties to suit.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru described the pamphlet as a most scurrilous, unworthy and grossly abusive attack on the administration of justice in these provinces and against the Chief Justice, Subordinate Judge and Mr. Iqbal Ahmad who was charged with being bought over by other side. Counsel suggested that the writer was Abdul Hassan at the plaintiffs' instigation. He submitted such thing should not go unnoticed and asked for rule against Abdul Hassan and three plaintiffs.—A. P.

KHUDDAMUL HARAMAN.

REPORT OF HEDJAZ DELEGATION

LUCKNOW, May 14.

The General Secretary, Khuddamul Haraman wires from Lucknow under date May 13th:—

The working committee of the Central Khuddamul Haraman met on the 11th and 12th May and approved the report submitted by its delegation which arrived at Lucknow on 11th, after visiting Hedjaz, Egypt and Yemen. The Committee expressed its full appreciation of the services rendered by the deputation to the cause of Islam. It has been decided to publish the report without delay.

A well attended mass meeting was held last night presided over by Maulana Hasrat Mohani when the delegation related its personal experiences in Hedjaz. The delegation left for Lahore this morning.—A. P.

PRINCIPAL GIDWANI.

JOINS BRINDABAN INSTITUTE.

AHMEDABAD, May 14.

With the consent and approval of Mahatma Gandhi, Principal Gidwani of the Gujerat Vidyapith has accepted the Principalship of the Prem Mahavidyalaya of Brindaban, a national college maintained from Raja Mahendra Pratap's princely endowment. Principal Gidwani takes charge of his new appointment on July 1st.—Free Press.

RAM NARAYEN CHOUDHARY.

ARRESTED AT JAIPUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AJMER, May 14.

Mr. Ram Narayen Choudhary, Secretary, Rajasthan Sewasangh and Editor, "Tarun Rajasthan" who went to Jaipur on the 11th morning to court arrest as a protest against the illegal and unjust deportation orders, has been arrested the same evening. The trial was to have begun on the 12th. No further news has been received.

NOTORIOUS DACOIT SENTENCED.

CALCUTTA, Mar. 14.

Baldeo Bahar, a mill-worker of Naihati, who was described by the Crown counsel as the leader of a formidable gang of Bahar dacoits was sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment by the Additional Judge. Alipore.

The accused was wanted in connection with a dacoity committed at Rajendrapur two years ago. Other members of the gang were arrested at the time and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. The leader, however, managed to escape by jumping down from the roof of his house and was arrested only recently in his native village.—A. P.

The two soldiers, who on March 3 assaulted an Anglo-Indian railway guard at the Fort Railway Station, Madras, for preventing their thrusting their luggage into his van, have been ordered to be prosecuted before the Presidency Magistrate.

A Madras Press communique, issued on Thursday evening, announces that the contemplated Land Revenue Bill will not be introduced at the present session of the Council.

"A DOOR TO HONOURABLE SERVICE."

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE—A CREED WITH LIBERALS.

MR. SASTRI & SABARMATI CONFERENCE

BOMBAY. May 14.

In reply to Mrs. Naidu's invitation to attend the All Parties' Conference at Sabarmati the Hon. Mr. Srinivasa Sastri addressed her a letter making a brief statement of his views on the present political questions. The "Leader" has obtained parmission of Mr. Sastri to publish the letter. It is dated April 30 and runs as follows:—

KHADDAR—A FAD.

Dear Mrs. Naidu:—To my grief I cannot accept the invitation to attend the meeting of men of all parties called at Sabarmati. It was exceedingly kind of you to include me in the list of those invited. May I send you a short statement of views? I have not attended any of these All- India meetings for some time and it is possible that I look at these matters under discussion from a somewhat detached standpoint. First, as to the wearing of *Khaddar*. The full believers in the efficacy of *Khaddar* are admitted few in number. The great majority of Congressmen, I understand, wear it casually and unwillingly, partly out reverence to Gandhiji and partly out of constrained loyalty to the compromise agreed upon by their various leaders. Among Liberals and Independents the doctrine of *Khaddar* is regarded as an extravagance of the old Swadeshi faith, unwarranted by theory or experience and unfitted by its apparent irrelevance to the programme of the Congress to be erected into a condition precedent for admission to that body. While the prescription of a badge of a particular material or colour could not be reasonably objected to, the requirement that a Congressman's entire dress should be made of certain stuff, produced in a certain way, must act as a bar of exclusion against many sincere patriots well-deserving of a place in the premier political organisation of the country, but who have been taught to believe that a sartorial regulation based upon indequate data and unproven assumptions does violence to the fundamental liberty of the individual. Many persons a few whom I entertain respect, are inclined to submit to it as the innocent fad of a great man which it is not necessary for them to examine or understand. I confess I am unable to take this view. It strikes me, even after these many months of thought, as an illegitimate imposition in an organisation purporting to comprehend all progressive politicians.

WHY LIBERALS SECEDED.

The second difficulty I feel is in connection with the next general election. Would the Liberals and Independents, who might now come in, be allowed to stand as candidates even against the Swarajists and the Responsivists? So far these two sections have come to a mutual understanding and are entitled, as I understand the situation, to call themselves regular official candidates of the Indian National Congress, Liberal and Independent candidates, where-ever they stand would, naturally be denounced as disloyal Congressmen. What would then become of the comprehensive unity which it is the sole aim of the Sabarmati meeting to attain? People in Britain would be the last in the world to be deceived by a reconciliation of which almost the first visible fruit was the exchange between contending Congress factions of the terms usurper and traitor. The Sabarmati meeting would therefore have to effect a compromise on this question of election a difficult enough task where only two factions are concerned but nearly impossible when a third comes in with an undefinable claim. Acceptance of office. is with us a door to the honourable service of the public. We do not accept the judgment recently pronounced by an influential leader that we value it only for the power and pelf it brings while others would value it on higher and more patriotic grounds. From the year 1918 we have stood for working the reforms for what they are worth. In fact our severance from the Congress was for this express purpose. It would be asking too much of us to expect that we should acquiesce in a compromise which regarded acceptance of office as a step to be explained and apologised for or to depend for sanction on the arbitrary decision of two or three eminent individuals.

THE BUGBEAR.

The question of civil disobedience is neither so easy nor so simple in my judgment as it appears to most speakers and writers on the problem. I am willing, however, for the moment to repress my misgiving for the sake of general harmony and place full faith in the all but universal admission that the country is not fit for any drastic measures of the kind and will not be fit for many years yet. But the three difficulties I have raised above are serious and while I commend taking part as I should in the discussion, I am desirous like others of a common understanding among political parties and of a reunion under the wings of the National Congress. But I wish that our reconciliation should be based on simple and intelligible agreements and being a man of peace, I am not attracted to the idea of re-entering the Congress as a disaffected minority with the prospect of conducting an internecine struggle of indefinite duration for the purpose of becoming the majority. Yours sincerely—(Sd.) V. S. Shrinivasan."—Free Press of India.

NO CAUSE TO REGRET

SCRAPPING THE PACT

MR. SATYAMURTHI ON SABARMATI MEETING

MADRAS, May 13.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi in the course of a statement to the press on the All-India Congress Committee meeting at Sabarmati refers to three capital issues decided at the meeting which were (1) the rejection of the Commonwealth of India Bill, (2) South African question, and (3) the scrapping of the Sabarmati pact.

Regarding the Commonwealth Bill he says it was rejected on the ground that the bill will distract the attention of the nation from the struggle for Swaraj which has to be carried on in this country, secondly, it is futile and undignified for the Congress to depend upon the whims and fancies of the labour party in England, thirdly, the bill has no sanction behind it and the Congress engaged, as it is, in an intensive struggle for Swaraj cannot afford to indulge in what is at best an academic luxury.

Regarding the failure of the Sabarmati pact Mr. Satyamurthi says that there is no cause to regret the scrapping of the pact.—A.P.

NATIONAL PARTY AT MADRAS.

Attempts are being made to open a branch in Madras of the Indian National Party which was formed in Bombay in the first week of last month and a committee has been formed with Dewan Bahadur T. Rangachariar as president to collect funds and start propaganda work. It has also been arranged to draft a constitution of the National Party with modifications to suit the local conditions and the drafting has been entrusted to the Rt. Hon. Sastry, Sir P. S Sivaswamy Iyer and Dewan Bahadur L. A Govindaraghava Iyer.—A.P.

TAMIL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

MADRAS, May 13.

The action of the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee in selecting candidates for the legislatures without consulting the Swaraj Party was vehemently criticised at the meeting of the Kumbakhonam Swaraj Party Committee, held last evening. Speakers were against the selection of candidates to the Assembly and the Concil, and the Chairman himself has tendered his resignation, owing to the insult offered to the Committee by the provincial organization. "I am not willing to submit to this new tyranny, and I do not wish to be a silent consenting party to its further development," declared the Chairman of the Committee.

A SWARAJIST PROTEST.

The selection of Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyengar for the Legislative Assembly was protested against in a resolution as the Party felt that "the claims of the qualified party leaders of long standing and proved merit had been overlooked, and preference had been given to a non-resident of the district."—Free Press.

PATNA CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

PATNA, May 13.

The Government of Bihar and Orissa have decided to wind up the Pata City Improvement Trust and to resume the possession of its funds and property as the result of the enquiry which showed that the operations of the Trust were not proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

The trust was created in 1916 with the object of freeing the city from plague and the Commissioners of the Patna City Municipality were constituted trustees of its funds. At its inception it received a grant of Rs. 50,000 from Government and subsequent grants amounting to Rs. 3,50,000 were made by Government for acquiring lands for the purpose of providing sites for dwelling houses and making broad roads through insanitary areas. Government recently set themselves to ascertain the use to which the trustees put the opportunities so afforded and their finding is that the trustees have singularly failed to fulfil efficiently the purpose for which they were brought into being.—A.P.

LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT IN MADRAS.

MADRAS, May 13.

The Madras Government have given up their idea of introducing the Land Revenue Settlement Bill for the Madras Presidency in view of the inability of the Government of India to accept the proposal of the Madras Government on the grounds that it involves a fundamental departure from the practice which has hitherto been observed in land revenue settlements throughout India, that no similar proposal is contained in the legislation which has been either introduced or is about to be introduced on the subject in other parts of India and that a careful examination of the language used by the Joint Select Committee shows that their support cannot be claimed for the proposal. The draft bill contained provisions giving the local Legislative Council power to fix by means of a taxation bill money rates of assessment both at the initial settlement and at resettlements. A.P.

SO DIERS' SENTENCED.

BANGALORE, May 13.

Found guilty under Section 392 I.P.C. the District Magistrate sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each two soldiers Private Watson and Private Pope of the Highland Light Infantry who were charged with having committed robbery in a jeweller's shop and assault on the shopkeeper and others. The accused in pleading guilty stated they were under the influence of liquor at the time.—A.P.

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19 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
26 „	RAZMAK ..	MALOJA* ..	20,837
3rd July	MOREA ..		10,918
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7 Aug.	RAZMAK ..	RANPURA* ..	16,585
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9 „	RAWALPINDI ..		16,619
16 „	RAZMAK ..	MALOJA ..	20,837
23 „	RANPURA ..		16,585
30 „	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,918
6 Nov.	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
13 „	RAZMAK ..	NALDERA* ..	15,993
20 „	RANCHI ..		16,65[illegible]
27 „	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA* ..	10,9[illegible]
4 Dec.	RAJPUTANA ..		16,5[illegible]
11 „	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDA ..	16,22[illegible]
18 „	RAWALPINDI ..		16,61[illegible]
25 „	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA* ..	11,08[illegible]

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TIME FOR HOLDING MOTAMAR UNFAVOURABLE

CENTRAL KHILAFAT COMMITTEE'S VIEWS

The following letter was despatched by Dr. Ansari on the 17th of March and received in the Central Khilafat Office on the 7th of May:—

My dear brother and friend,

I have been commissioned by the Khilafat Committee to convey message through you to the people of Egypt, and the Ulma especially of El Azhar, who are making arrangements for the forthcoming Motamar.

The Central Khilafat Committee of India and the Jamaiat-ul-Ulema of India, had received invitations on behalf of Sheikh-el-Azhar to send representatives of Indian Muslims to the coming Motamar; Hakim Md. Ajmal Khan, Maulanas Mohamed Ali, Shaukat Ali, Abul Kalam Azad and Zafar Ali Khan, and myself had also received cables from Sheikh-el-Azhar to the same effect. Neither the two associations, nor the leaders could send a reply to the invitations from Egypt unless the deputation had returned from Hedjaz and until after hearing their report and considering the present situation over the entire Muslim world, the Central Khilafat Committee" had taken a definite decision about the whole question. The meeting of the Central Khilafat Committee was delayed unavoidably owing to the absence of the President (Maulana Abul Kalam Azad) and the General Secretary (Maulana Shaukat Ali), from India on a tour to Burmah. However, at an emergency meeting of the Working Committee of the Central Khilafat Committee, held in Delhi, on March 8th and 9th the following resolution was passed after prolonged and careful deliberation and cabled to Sheikh-el-Azhar and myself:—

Delhi, 10th March, 1926.

To Dr. Ansari,
Passenger, S. S. Maloja, Aden.

"Khilafat Committee thanks for invitation Khilafat Motamar, but in view Muslim world condition Committee considers situation unfavourable for holding Motamar in near future for dealing with Khilafat question and electing Khilafa. Abul Kalam." (Cable enclosed.)

The message is sufficiently clear to need explanation, it is based on the definite policy of the Central Khilafat Committee which was fully explained by Hakim Mohammed Ajmal Khan and myself in the course of many conversations with individuals during our visit to Cairo last summer and interviews to the press. It is, therefore, unnecessary to tire you with repetition of the same ideas over again. I would, however, stress three points, two contained in the message of the Central Khilafat Committee and one arising out of these two as a necessary corollary for the special consideration of our Egyptian brethren:—

I. Present of the Muslim World condition.

II. Situation unfavourable for holding Motamar in near future, "for dealing with Khilafat question and electing Khalifa."

III. Holding of Motamars for dealing with questions having intimate bearing on the future establishment of Khilafat on a democratic basis and the election of Khalifa, according to a constitution based on Muslim law, Muslim traditions and modern world requirements.

PRESENT MUSLIM WORLD CONDITION.

Turkey is entirely preoccupied at the present time with the possibility in the near future of a fight with England over the Mosul question. She is, therefore, apart from all other considerations regarding the views on the merits of the question of Khilafat, not in a position to poin a Motamar at the present time.

Mesopotamia, particularly and other parts under the British mandate, viz. Palestine, Trans-Jordania, are also greatly exercised over the question and for that matter India, Egypt and other parts of the Muslim World can not be unaffected by this question.

Syria and Palestine again are directly or indirectly affected by the Druse struggle and are hardly in a position to hold gatherings to elect their representatives for a Motamar in Cairo.

Algiers, Morocco, Tunis and Tripoli:—Syed Abdul Karim's valiant struggle for independence, is bound to produce reverberations in countries adjoining his own. The ferment would not leave the people freedom to engage their minds to the problem requiring peace and comparative freedom from anxieties.

Afghanistan could hardly be expected to be in a position to join the Motamar, in view of the Russian menace to her frontiers.

India there are many absorbing internal questions of importance: political, social and economic engaging her people. She is greatly preoccupied in settling her disputes and setting her house in order. The Central Khilafat Committee is endeavouring to arrange with Sultan Ibn-i-Saud the calling of a Motamar at Mecca the following year at Haj time in order to settle the vital question of the future constitution of the government of Hedjaz and its relation to the representatives of the Muslim World. In spite of difficulties, the Central Khilafat Committee is confident that this all-important question would be settled to the entire satisfaction of the Muslim world.

Hedjaz. The prolonged struggle in the holy land has happily come to an end. Sultan Ibn-i-Saud, is a strong man and probably the only Arab Chief endowed with the necessary qualities of head and heart. In Hedjaz, in spite of many initial mistakes and especially the recent blunder of the hurried assumption of the title of the 'King of Hedjaz' without waiting for the Motamar he had himself invited, we hope to see in future an era of peace, prosperity and advancement under him and a future government established on democratic and constitutional lines suited to the condition of Hedjaz and supported by the mental, moral and material resources of the entire Muslim world. But at the present juncture after an exhausting war, Hedjaz could not be in a position to join the Motamar, nor should she be expected to welcome Egypt's invitation when she has herself been inviting the Muslim world to a Motamar at Mecca for the last two years.

Even in Egypt, the present time is hardly opportune when there is a great political struggle going on over the rights of the representatives of the people. There is a rumour abroad that the Ulema of El-Azhar are playing into the hands of the powers that be and are trying to get the Sultan of Egypt elected to the office of Khalifa, as a means of bolstering up his position and prestige against the political parties opposed to him in Egypt. I do not suppose for a moment this can be true, but to insist upon holding a Motamar in Cairo, in opposition to the wishes of the entire Muslim world, would lend colour to this view. I would beg my Egyptian brethren to pause before doing anything so prejudicial to their position.

UNFAVOURABLE SITUATION.

In the brief survey the present conditions obtaining in the principal Muslim countries, it has been clearly shown that either as a result of wars or political and economic disabilities the great majority of them are not in a position to participate in the Motamar proposed to be held soon at Cairo. It would be futile to have the great question of future Khilafat settled by the representatives of Egypt alone or to call him Khalifat-el-Muslemin, when he would be elected solely by the Egyptian people. Such a Khalifa, can command no respect, he can have no status in the Muslim world, whosoever is so elected would gain nothing by it but stand to lose a great deal by being exposed to everyone's ridicule and becoming the laughing-stock of the whole world. I would beg my Egyptian brethren not to expose their beloved Sultan to such a ridiculous position.

ELECTION OF KHALIFA.

I have already fully explained this idea in two newspaper interviews published last summer in Egypt. Here I would further elucidate it by giving the rough sketch of a scheme to secure the object in view.

The above is a rough skeleton meant merely to convey the conception of the institution of Khilafat. I leave it to Muslim jurists and legal experts to prepare a comprehensive constitution based on Muslim law and traditions and in conformity with modern ideals of international and constitutional law.

In India we received repeated invitations from Egypt to join the Motamar but without being given any idea as to the work to be done at the sitting of the Motamar. I hope the above would serve to elicit fruitful discussions and suggestions. The need of annual international gatherings of Muslim peoples is obvious in order to establish "the Khilafat League of Muslim peoples" and elect its president, the "Khalifate-el-Muslemin."

With kind regards, Yours sincerely.

M. A. ANSARI.
Khilafat League of Nations.

ROUGH SCHEME

1. Motamars (international gathering of Muslims) shall be held, so far as possible, every year in different countries, with the object of establishing "The Khilafat League of Muslim peoples" and Khilafat Committees." By means of publicity and propaganda Muslim world support shall be obtained for the "Khilafat League" and the "Khilafat Committee."

2. As soon as the work of establishing "Khilafat League" at some central place and "Khilafat Committees" in every Muslim country, has been completed, the holding of the annual Motamar shall cease, "the Khilafat League" and "its Councils" shall begin to function instead.

3. There shall be established a "Khilafat League of Muslims" with a fixed number of members representing the Muslim peoples inhabiting the various countries. The "Khilafat League" shall have its seat at some central place. It shall have a "Council," a President "the Khilafat-el-Muslim" and a permanent establishment. There shall be established "Khilafat Committee's in every Muslim country with central, provincial, and district branches.

4. Representation on the "Khilafat League" and its "Council" shall be fixed according to a constitution prepared by the Motamar.

5. Contributions towards the annual budget of the "Khilafat League" shall be allotted by the Motamar to various countries in proportion to their representation on the "League," their financial capacity and their importance.

6. After the "Khilafat League" and its "Council" are established and are in full working order, the Khilafat League shall elect its President, according to the regulations, rules and bye-laws made by the League for that purpose. The President shall be the "Khilafat-el-Muslemin."

7. The "Khilafat League," shall frame under the constitution, a complete set of rules regulations and bye-laws, to regulate the conduction of its work, to define the function of various constituent bodies and officials. It shall further clearly set down the relations of the "Khilafat-el-Muslemin," "the Council" and the Khilafat League to the future "Government of Hedjaz."

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25333.—I thought you might be interested in results of my test. Two influenza cases quickly cured. Tem. 104 brought to normal in 12 hours. Several headache patients' pain disappeared almost instantly.

25334.—I have suffered for years with anaemia, nerves and terrible coughs. Thanks to Yeast-Vite this is the first winter for years that I have not been laid up I am afraid to be without them.

25338.—For 18 years I have suffered terribly with my head and had to give up my work. On recommendation I tried Yeast-Vite and am now back at work and never felt better.

22741.—I shall feel eternally grateful to you for enabling me to regain my health and I shall never be without Yeast Vite in the house. I recommended them to six friends last week.

25274.—With unmixed pleasure I thank you for the tremendous benefit I have derived from Yeast-Vite. I am a commercial traveller and my business has increased with my energy and vim, namely, 40 per cent.

26041.—I do not know what I would do without the tablets and I live in fear of running short of them, as my complaint asserts itself as soon as I stop taking them.

21113.—As Matron of the Girls' Training Homes, I have found the tablets efficacious. I have also tested them thoroughly myself, and have been surprised to prove them to be such a real "lightning pick-me-up." I shall always have them by me in future.

22373.—Nurse A. L.: I was ready to go into hospital for gastric ulcer. The pain nearly drove me mad. Medicine made it worse, but Yeast-Vite stopped the pain in less than ten minutes! They are perfectly wonderful. I recommend them to everybody.

23643.—I have suffered with indigestion for eight years. The pain at times almost killed me, and I could not eat, sleep, or do anything After taking only four tablets the pains disappeared and I have had no discomfort since.

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19387.—Leading London Hospital (Secretary): "After a careful test we find Yeast-Vite as claimed and very satisfactory. We are now quite willing to purchase supplies.

21234.—I was miserable, irritable and nervous, but thanks to Yeast-Vite I am better in every way. Please publish this and let the public know how much good they have done me.

16080.—Send by return post, as I cannot be without them. I suffer so much with indigestion that they relieve me immediately.

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That the demonstration by the fakir Dr. Tahra Bey was extremely interesting, that it was open and aboveboard, but that there was nothing that they had not seen before was the opinion of some of the medical men who Scala Theatre watched the fakir's display of his curious powers, says the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" writing on April 28. At the end the audience was asked whether it thought similar demonstrations should be given in London in public and among those who expressed their opinion there were only a few dissentients.

Scores of medical men and many other well-known people were present at this private view, and about forty doctors sat on the platform keeping close watch on the proceedings. Some of them were always ready to note how the fakir could alter the beat of his heart at will and how he could in a state of imperviousness to pain—induced by a cataleptic trance into which he had thrown himself—pierce his flesh with pins and check the flow of blood. They tested the reality of his trance and of the trance into which he threw a young man after hypnotising him.

At the beginning the fakir, after manipulating the nervous centres of his body fell into a state of catalepsy. He was then placed on scythe blades, resting only the back of his neck and of his feet on them a large block was placed on the middle of his body, and to this a stalwart man administered several blows with a hammer. When the fakir recovered consciousness it was explained that he was temporarily physically insensible to pain, and he walked among the audience with long hatpins thrust through either cheek and a dagger boring into his throat. The sight was not as horrible as it sounds because there was no bleeding, though before he removed the dagger the blood began to ooze. It was more distressing to see him lie on a board, covered with sharp nails while someone stood on him. His skin was punctured in several places.

THOUGHT-READING

The audience was asked whether it wished him to show how by touching the nervous centres in animals he could command a state of catalepsy in them and make them fall into a condition of rigidity. The vote was in favour of his doing this, but there were strong expressions of dissent, and in the end the animals were not produced. One may probably take it for granted that there will be no experiments with animals at future performances.

After a long interval the fakir showed his power of reading thought in various ways. The audience was delighted when one of the doctors on the platform saying that his wife was somewhere in the audience but he did not know where, was led by the fakir to the right seat. Words written on sealed papers were read by the fakir, and to show how thoughts could be read by a third method he hypnotised a young man and answered questions put to the young man by members of the audience. To those at a distance from the platform the procedure was not clear. One man with his hand on the young man's wrist concentrated his mind on a query about the winner of the Derby. The fakir gave the answer, and it will suffice to say that the name given in full began with C. A young girl concerned about a family matter received a detailed answer which completely satisfied her.

BURIAL ALIVE

The most sensational incident came at the end, when the fakir placed himself in a state of catalepsy. His nostrils and mouth were then plugged with cotton wool. He was placed in a coffin and his face covered with sand. Then the lid was put on the coffin, and it was completely covered with sand. The audience had decided that he should remain buried for ten minutes. At the end of that time the coffin was dug out, uncovered, and placed on end, and he was seen insensible with swollen lips. In two or three minutes he had recovered consciousness and the people were crowding around to receive "talismans," scraps of paper bearing Egyptian hieroglyphics which had been buried with him. All recipients were assured that if they thought of a personal question as they took the talismans the answer would come in their sleep.

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CALCUTTA, May 13.

Mr. E. W. Holland, sub-divisional officer of Barrackpore, resumed the hearing of the case in which J. Spence, an assistant of Gouripur Jute Mill was charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder in connection with the death of Jugnarain, a wearer of that mill.

Dr. S. M. Gose, sub-assistant surgeon of Barrackpore, who held postmortem examination was cross-examined by defence counsel. Witness said that it was not likely but possible that a hard slap with the upper part of the open hand would cause a fracture of bones of the skull and that it was still more impossible to cause such a fracture with only fingers touching body. He was of opinion that bruise marks and extravasation of blood found on the dead body were caused by physical injuries. He agreed with Colonel Godson, civil surgeon of Chinsurah, as regards the opinion expressed by him regarding the wounds on the lower jaw and temporal region. He was of opinion that the deceased was not suffering from apoplexy though there might be an accidental attack to apoplexy prior to his death. He could not swear that the deceased was suffering from apoplexy prior to his death nor could he swear whether the actual cause of the death was poisoning or assault as he did not get the visera chemically examined. He had no personal knowledge as to whether the body of the deceased was kept during the night under guard or not. He could not swear whether the dead body was removed and changed for another as Colonel Godson said there was no injury on the body.

Gopal Lala, a mill hand, who was dismissed, stated in cross-examination that he went to the accused on the day of the occurrence and saw him assaulting the deceased. He spoke of a meeting of mill-hands at which a Bengali lady spoke and subscriptions were raised.

The case was adjourned till 18th instant.—A.P.

CHARGE OF GRIEVOUS HURT.

CALCUTTA, May 13.

Before the Additional Presidency Magistrate to-day the bail application was made on behalf of O. B. Woods and Mrs. A. Robertson charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder and causing grievous hurt against Woods and the abetment of those offences against Mrs. Robertson. The prosecution case was that on the night of the 15th of April J. E. Finney, engine driver of E.B. Railway went to see Mrs. Robertson with whom he was on familiar terms. Woods was also there and in the course of an altercation Woods and Mrs. Robertson assaulted Finney who died in hospital on April 21. At first the accused were sent up on a charge of causing hurt; after the coroner's inquest the charges were altered as above. The Magistrate granted bail.—A.P.

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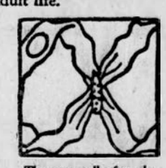

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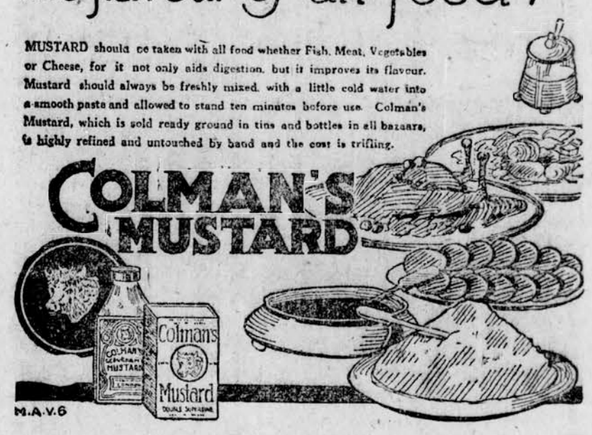

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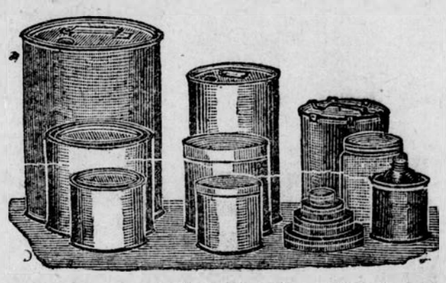

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MR. SATYAMURT SPEECH AT NASIKI

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, May 9.

Under the auspices of the Nasik D. C. C. a public meeting was held on the Yeshawantrao Maharaj Patangan. The honoured guests Messrs. Satyamurti and A. Rangaswami, motored to the place and were introduced to the audience by Mr. Gadre.

Mr. Akut was proposed to the chair.

Mr. Satyamurti at the outset expressed his regret that he could neither speak in the language of the audience nor in his own but was compelled to speak in the language of the rulers. Then he made it clear how Swaraj was a necessity. He said that he was not speaking that as a piece of rhetoric but from the Government reports he could tell the audience that the number of births in the country was decreasing while the number of deathsp was increasing.

"There are two ways to regain Swaraj" said Mr. Satyamurti, "one is the armed rebellion, which is an impopssibility on account of our being disarmed and the other is non-co-operation i.e. the nonpayment of taxes." What Lokamanya had laid down, he said, was exactly followed and preached by Mahatma Gandhi and, therefore, the only programme before the country was non-co-operation or the non-payment of taxes. He said that he had as much right to know the great Lokamanya as other Maharashtrians claimed to know him.

Then he turned to the Responsivists and made it clear to the audience that the Responsivists agreed with the Swarajists in toto, but with the difference that they were for acceptance of offices. He said that acceptance of offices was in every way futile. He claimed to know much of the Indian constitution as he was a student of Indian Constitution for twenty years. He quoted examples from the constitution and said that the Government had transferred the agricultural department but had reserved the "irrigation department." "What an a Minister do when the irrigation department is reserved?" Then he quoted the example of Industries and said than th Government had transferred industries bu reserved the factories. "The Minister of Industries cannot do anything when the factories are not under his control." "Generally" he said "the secretaries are more powerful than the Ministers themselves. Mr. Paranjpye's secretary was more powerful than Mr. Paranjpye, I know."

About the acceptance of offices, he said that when Dr. Munje and Deshabandhu has fought against the Government keenly the kingly crown was offered to them many a time. What is, the use of accepting the offices and resigning when necessary when you know that it is futile to accept them under the devil of Diarchy. It is like going to the place where there is no water knowing the fact previously only to return back saying that there was no water." If Messrs. Kelkar and Jayakar were to accept offices there would be no effective opposition in the Councils when an occasion for it arose.

Concluding, Mr. Satyamurti requested the Maharashtra audience to forget everything and centre up their energies on Swarajya only. "Time was, he said, when our mother-country was respected by kings and princes including our present rlers. But now she i slying half-clothed, empty-stomached, and weary to get up and try to regain her glory. If you strain every nerve Swaraj is at hand."

Mr. Satyamurti was then followed by Mr. Rangaswamy who in the course of his speech explained how the Lokmanya was misrepresented. He said that though Lokamanya was a Maharashtrian he was an Indian too.

"The Responsivists say" continued Rangaswami "that Lokamanya said he would accept two annas and fight for fourteen annas. But remember that it was a question of fighting. And the Responsivists are abusing the phrase of the Lokamanya. When Mr. Montague asked the Lokamanya: "What will you do if we give you two annas only," the reply of the Lokamanya was "I will pocket the two annas and fight for the remaining." So fighting was the principal thing, and from this we must understand that there must be "two annas" response at least. But I say that there is not only no two annas response but it is even below zero, i.e., a minus quantity. If the Responsivists say that they are not going to fight but they have surrendered to the Government then that is all right. That is a position most understandable." He concluded by requesting the audience to fight for Swaraj to the last breath. Mr. Pradhan then supported the speaker only clearing some misapprehensions. After garlanding the honoured guests the meeting terminated.

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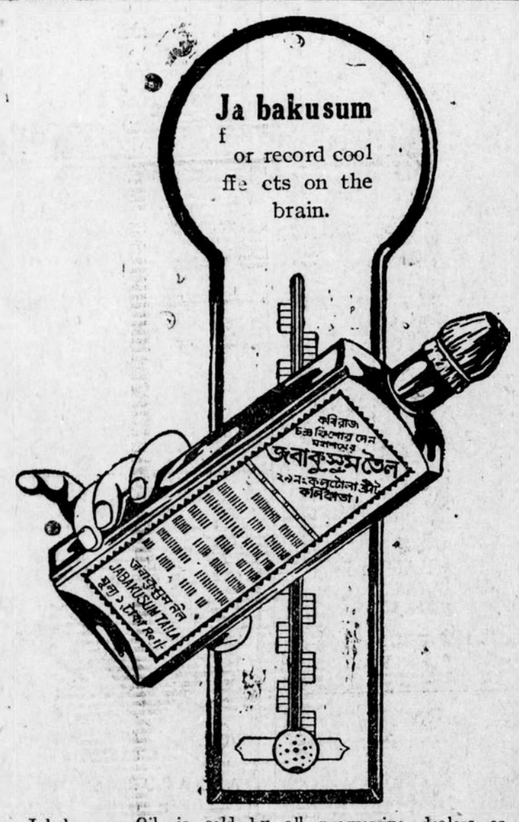

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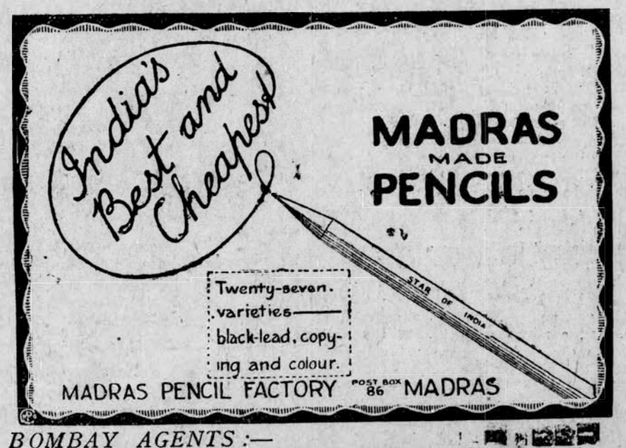
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